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IMPERIAL POLITICS.

Mr. Morley Issues a Commission to Enquire Into the Evicted Tenants' Question.

His Election to be Contested—What the Gladstone Government are Doing.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, is instituting a commission of enquiry into the position of the Irish evicted tenants and the holders of evicted lands, the commission to report in time to prepare a bill before the opening of Parliament in November. The Irish members want the Government to make an advance from the Treasury for the relief of the evicted tenants, relying on their majority in parliamont to confirm the grant.

Mr. Gladstone has charged Right Hon. H. H. Fowler, President of the Local Government Board, to prepare a measure completing the local self-government of the Metropolis.

Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, President of the Board of Trade; Right Hon. H. H. Fowler, President of the local Government Board, and Tom Burt, Liberal member for Morpeth, form the Liberal committee appointed to consider the eight hours bill, the amount of liability of employers, etc.

Mr. Arthur Herbert Dyke Acland, Vice-President of the Council of Education, Prof. James Bryce, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Right Hon. Henry Shaw-Lefevre, President of the Commissioner of Works, form the committee on parish councils.

John Morley's re-election in Newcastle-on-Tyne is likely to be attended with difficulty. His co-member, C. F. Hammond, the Conservative alderman, says that Mr. Morley will be defeated by at least 500. Should this occur, Stuart Redel, the Liberal member from Montgomeryshire, will re-receive a peerage, and Mr. Morley will take the seat thus made vacant.

There is no mincing or gain-saying it; the Radicals are angry. They make no concealment of their rage at being rejected by Mr. Gladstone in his cabinet selections and of their purpose to assert themselves at the coming session of Parliament. They assert that but for their votes Mr. Gladstone would have been left in a minority, and that the Whig aristocrats whom he recalled and elevated to office are no more representative of the masses that constitute the Liberal majority in the late election than Lord Salisbury himself. They declare that the time has passed for the people of England to be represented in a Liberal Cabinet by aristocrats with titles and tuft-hunting candidates for titles; and that the people are now strong enough to see that men of the people shall have a voice in the Government. It is reported that there is a strong probability of an approach between the Radicals and the Parnellites. Should such a combination be formed the cabinet would either have to bow to its wishes or resign. The Parnellites don't control votes enough to defeat Mr. Gladstone, but, united with Mr. Labouchere and his associates, they could easily rule or ruin the Liberal Government. The situation is causing great anxiety, which Mr. Gladstone is known to share, and the only solution appears to be such recognition of the Radicals as will bind them to the Liberal ranks. This, at present, is not probable, as Mr. Gladstone is said to be entirely bound up with his Whig advisers.

A GREAT DAY'S SPORT.

Vancouver Defeats Westminster on the Cricket Field—Fast Work of the Wheelmen.

A Coward's Insinuation Against a True Sportsman—That Championship Game.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The cricket match between Vancouver and Westminster resulted as usual, with the Terminal City on top. Is it luck, good grounds, public patronage or science, that has given the city on the inlet such an enviable position in the sporting world? There's no disputing the fact that, this year, we have carried everything before us in the sporting line, with almost monotonous regularity.

To-day's cricket match was no exception—Vancouver 158, Westminster 120. Irwin's 55 was the big score for the Royal City, while Campbell's 69 runs was the way-up record of the day. Campbell, after brilliant play, was finally retired by a wild ball. Vancouver counted 11 byes, Westminster 4.

The meet of the Terminal City Cycling club was a gratifying success. Few towns under similar circumstances could put up such an excellent day's sport—large crowd, good music and exciting races.

In the one mile, maiden race, A. E. Nicholles was first, Williams second, and Charles Cliff third.

In the half mile dash, Laurenceson and Potter were scratched to Dean's 20 yards, and five others in the field. The race was a pretty one from start to finish. Potter won by half a wheel from Laurenceson with Dean third, in the good time of 1.25.

In the three mile handicap race for a challenge cup presented by the Hotel Vancouver, Potter again won against a field of four, handicapped at 200 yards, Dean second, Walton third, in 9 41.

In the one mile race Laurenceson and Potter were again scratched. This time Laurenceson gave Potter the go-by on the last lap, and led him in by a wheel in the splendid time of 2:58.

Taking into consideration the condition of the track, which is not even banked at the corners, this is the best time for a mile that has been made at Brockton Point. Pugh took third honors. The first prize was a gold watch.

In the one mile handicap, Charles Milne, with 40 yards start, beat Potter home in 3:52. Emanuels took third place. Milne rode a capital race and received due credit from the grand stand.

The half-mile obstacle race was amusing, well contested, and fairly won by C. Philp, with Potter second. The riders had to lift their machines over three obstacles in the track, mount and start themselves, running with machines between two hurdles the first time round. Philp showed himself very expert in mounting, dismounting and handling his machine at the hurdles.

The race of the day was to have been the five mile scratch. In the fore part of the afternoon the sports were pleadingly calling for bets against Laurenceson. Later the crowd seemed to realize Potter's wonderful improvement since the first of the season, and his marvellous staying powers, and Laurenceson's backers became fewer and fewer, until shortly before the race, two prominent betting men with big money on Laurenceson were publicly hedging. This soon started the betting fraternity headlong in the opposite direction, and Potter came to the front as favorite. Then one of those contemptible tin-horn betters who paralyze healthy book-making and fair sport by spreading damaging rumors as soon as they lose a dollar or two on the man they desire to injure, started the ridiculous yarn that Laurenceson had sold the race.

It was no use asking "Who said so?" he could not have been found in that crowd of indignant sports short of one of Rider Haggard's "smelling out" bees. As that was not practicable, Mr. Laurenceson, like a gentleman and true lover of sport for the sake of sport, requested Referee Fullerton to publicly announce that as a rumor was very current on the grounds that he had sold the five mile race, he would not compete, not wishing a suspicion of that kind to be entertained against him. The referee declared all bets off wagered on Laurenceson, adding a few remarks as to that gentleman's untainted reputation in the field of sport. The race was won easily by Potter, Philp second, Dean third, Walton fourth, Emanuels fifth, Milne sixth. Six prizes; eight competitors; slow time.

The funniest thing that has occurred since the fire, was the lacrosse match between the white ducks and blue jeans. On the conclusion this legend was written in white letters on the blackboard.

"Lacrosse match. Blue Jeans v. White Ducks—tie. All bets off."

In throwing the lacrosse ball, Quigley won, 122 yards; Campbell, 115⅔; McGregor, 115¼. This is only fair throwing. It has been beaten in Toronto, St. Catharines and Montreal. The C. A. A. record is 148 yards, McConaught, Montreal team, though Quinn, of Montreal, has thrown over 150 yards at the Montreal sports, for which he holds the gold medal.

NANAIMO'S LABOR DAY.

Far Ahead of Any Previous Celebration—Decorations, Flags, Order of Procession, Etc.

Politics, Labor and Other Questions Discussed by Mayor Beaven and Others.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NANAIMO, Aug. 20.—The Labor Day celebration to-day excelled that of any previous year. The day was bright and clear; flags flying on all the public buildings, business houses and hotels. The procession was formed at Victoria Crescent at 10 a.m. First came the marshal, followed by the Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band, the Trades and Labor Council, the Coast Seamen's Union in uniform, bearing a handsome banner with the motto, "Never Give Up the Ship," with emblems, anchor, etc. Just behind them was a full rigged ship on a little wagon drawn by a dog in charge of Master Arthur Webb. Next came the Knights of Labor, Colvin Ewing Assembly, with a beautiful banner, followed by the Miners' Association, Branch No. 13. Their banner is considered to have been the handsomest in the procession. It bore the representation of miners at work, following these came the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union of America; next the Journeymen Tailors' Union, with suitable banners, followed by the Coal Trimmers' Union, also with a banner, on which was the representation of a ship entering the harbor. The Fire Department, in full uniform, with reel, was followed by a fire engine gaily decorated with flowers, flags, etc.

Following in carriages came the Mayor and Council, delegates from Victoria and Vancouver, together with guests, among whom were Mayor Beaven of Victoria, D. W. Gordon, M.P., the members in the local Legislature, Mr. S. M. Robins, Superintendent of New Vancouver Coal Co., William McGregor, Manager of the N. V. C. Co., The line of march was up Wallace street to the Comox Road railroad crossing where the Northfield contingent were met with their band. The countermarch was down Wallace street, up Nicol, Finlayson, and Haliburton streets, back up Commercial street, to the Caledonian grounds, where a luncheon had been prepared, and speeches, sports, etc., were participated in. D. W. Gordon acted as chairman; Hon. Robert Beaven spoke on the politics of the day; Mr. Keith and others, on the Labor question and Chinese question, the speeches occupying the greater part of the afternoon. Everybody was highly pleased with the day's celebration.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Militia Minister Bowell En Route for British Columbia—German Rags Prohibited.

Brackman & Ker's Proposed New Wharf—Duties on Fish Reduced by Spain.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—The Colonial Secretary has notified the Governor-General that the Spanish Government has reduced the duty on cod and stock fish to 18 pesetas on every hundred kilograms, or 220 pounds avoirdupois, 29 pesetas per centime being equivalent to a pound sterling.

As a further precaution against cholera the Government has passed an order prohibiting the importation of rags from Germany and Belgium.

The process of wiping out non-efficient militia corps is going on in Manitoba. The Grenadiers were wiped out this week.

Thirty Vermont farmers just returned from a visit to Manitoba are here. They are delighted with the Northwest country.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Company are applying to the Governor-in-Council for permission to construct a wharf situated on Section 30, Shoal Point, fronting the Victoria harbor.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell left for Belleville to-night. He proceeds to British Columbia on Monday.

Active preparations for the Dominion Rifle matches are going on. This year's meeting promises to be the most successful in the history of the association.

The Scotch delegates to the Pan-Presbyterian council, which meets in Toronto next month, are commencing to arrive.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON DISCUSSED.

The "Mail" and the "World" Speak Editorially of His Prospective Leadership.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—The Mail, in an editorial on the illness of Premier Abbott, refers to the question "Who can succeed him?" "Sir John Thompson is next in command, but," says the Mail, "his position as an aspirant would be somewhat awkward at this particular juncture." It continues: "Sir John made a report on the Manitoba School case, which pledged him, at least, to review the School Act, although the Judicial committee of the Privy Council has pronounced favorably upon it. The Quebec bishops are demanding that he proceed with his review, and afford relief, while the Protestant half of his party must feel that no action ought to be taken. The danger in which Sir John stands is that, owing to the Manitoba difficulty, he may, as Premier, enjoy the full confidence of only a section of his Conservative following."

The World has an editorial on the same subject. It says: "It has been said that Sir John Thompson would not be acceptable to the Conservatives of Ontario because he is a Roman Catholic. They will accept him just as the Catholic Conservatives of Quebec accepted Sir John Macdonald. As a Catholic and premier Sir John Thompson will, in the very nature of things, do less for his co-religionists than if he were a Protestant. Sir John Macdonald was always irritating the Protestants, because of what he did for the Catholics and for what he did not do for his fellow Protestants. With Sir John Thompson as premier, it would be just the opposite way. There would be no Manitoba school question up at Ottawa if Sir John Thompson were premier."

AMERICAN RETALIATION.

Text of the Preamble and Proclamation Regarding Alleged Discriminations on the Welland.

The Right of Free Passage Through St. Mary's Falls Canal Suspended.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The President has proclaimed retaliation with Canada in accordance with the authority conferred upon him by the Act to enforce reciprocal relations with Canada, passed last July. His proclamation is dated August 18, but was only issued to-day, after the final interview between Secretary Foster and Michael H. Herbert, the charge d'affaires of the British Legation here, which took place, this morning. The proclamation, after reciting the text of the act of congress under which it is issued, concluded:

Whereas: The Government of the Dominion of Canada imposes a toll amounting to about 20 cents per ton on all freight passing through the Welland canal in transit to ports of the United States, and also a further toll on all vessels of the United States, and on all passengers in transit to a port of the United States, all of which tolls are without rebate, and

Whereas: The Government of the Dominion of Canada, in accordance with an Order-in-Council of April 4, 1892, refunds 18 cents per ton of the 20 cent toll at the Welland canal on wheat, Indian corn, peas, barley, rye, oats, flaxseed and buckwheat, upon condition that they are originally shipped for and carried to Montreal or some port East of Montreal for export, and that if transhipped at an intermediate point, such transhipment is made within the Dominion of Canada, but allows no such nor any other rebate, on said products when shipped to a port of the United States, or when carried to Montreal for export to be transhipped within the United States, and

Whereas: As the Dominion of Canada by said system of rebate, and otherwise discriminates against the citizens of the United States in the use of said Welland canal in violation of the provisions of article 27, of the treaty of Washington, concluded May 8, 1871, and

Whereas: said Welland canal is connected with the navigation of the great lakes, and I am satisfied that the passage through it of cargoes in transit to ports of the United States is made difficult and burdensome by said discriminating system of rebate and otherwise, and is reciprocally unjust and unreasonable.

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power to that end, conferred upon me by said Act of Congress, approved July 26, 1892, do hereby declare that, from and after September 1, 1892, until further notice, a toll of 20 cents per ton be levied, collected and paid on all freight, of whatever kind or description, passing through the St. Mary's Falls canal in transit to any port of the Dominion of Canada, whether carried in vessels of the United States or of other nations, and to that extent I do hereby suspend, from and after said date, the right of free passage through said St. Mary's Falls canal of any or all cargoes, or portions of cargoes, in transit to Canadian ports.

The Feeling at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—The news that President Harrison had issued his proclamation against Canada enforcing the discriminatory canal tolls, created a veritable sensation in official circles. It was thought the recent offer of the Dominion Government to withdraw the rebate at the end of the season, would appease the American Government. All the Cabinet Ministers are out of town. Premier Abbott will probably cancel his departure for the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and it is certain a meeting of the Government will be held in a day or two to consider the situation, which is very alarming. The proposed canal tolls are practically prohibitory against Canadian vessels.

A BRITISH OPINION.

Cause of the Present Unsettled Condition of Things in the United States.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Daily News in a leader on the labor trouble in the United States, says: "The American people have themselves to blame for these outbreaks. Hordes of vulgar office seekers have been permitted to fatten on the public; the great cities have been given over to men who ought to be in prison. Millions of acres have been given with a light heart to railway companies, who now threaten to strangle the republic in an octopus grasp. This is the practical anarchism which ruins the United States; the whole people will have to consider what shall be done with the railway. There is no solution except in the assumption by the State of the supreme authority."

THE HALL-PRITCHARD FIGHT.

A Current But Unverified Rumor That Hall is the Victor.

A dispatch was, it is said, received in the city last evening to the effect that Jim Hall had defeated Ted Pritchard in four rounds. The fight is supposed to have taken place near Brighton, Eng., in the presence of a select few, but up to the time of going to press no confirmation of the report had been received.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Favor Arbitration—Reception of Hon. Edward Blake.

Winnipeg not Unlikely to Have the Next Meeting of the Methodist Conference.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—The annual union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers opened here to-day. Delegates from all parts of Canada and the U.S. are in attendance. Although the meeting was held behind closed doors, it is understood the opinion expressed almost universally favored arbitration as a means of settling all disputes between the brotherhood and railway companies.

The Irishmen here resolved to tender a reception to Hon. Edward Blake on his return from Ireland. Large committees have been struck, with representatives from all over the Province, to carry out the arrangements.

Winnipeg is favorably mentioned as the place for holding the next quadrennial conference of the Methodist Church. The date of the conference will be some time in 1894.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Chinese Not Wanted.

CALGARY, Aug. 20.—Alderman Orr to-day makes an offer of a 50 foot lot on either Bow or Elbow River streets to any one, except Chinamen, who will erect and operate a steam laundry. This, he thinks, would be the easiest way of settling the Chinese question, by not giving them work.

Storms and Floods in P. E. I.

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—For some weeks the farmers of Prince Edward Island prayed for rain. Their prayers were answered, and six inches of rain fell in four and a half days. Now they are praying for fine weather. The floods have ruined thousands of tons of hay. Instead of making hay while the sun shone, the farmers waited for another inch of growth, with the result of heavy loss. A miniature cyclone swept over a section of Prince Edward Island on Wednesday night.

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PLATFORM AND STAGE

Reopening of The Victoria with Reed & Collier's Funny "Hoss and Hoss."

Prescription for a Farce Comedy—Many Good Attractions in Store.

THURSDAY evening, of this week, Manager John Cort will re-open the Victoria Theatre with a most excellent attraction—Charlie Reed and Willie Collier in "Hoss and Hoss," their new farce-comedy, that is pronounced by the press as the greatest and the most distinctive success since the reign of this popular class of amusement. Messrs. Reed and Collier have no peers as entertainers. They are clean workers of the artistic mould, and their big company is of the same

HOSS AND

category. This is the first appearance of Charlie Reed here in five years, and also the first time he has ever been seen here in white face. He has always been a great favorite in Victoria, and his reception will be a most enthusiastic one. The performance of "Hoss and Hoss" is so good, that any jury in the land, with average generosity will acquit them of any crime, unless, indeed, it should be the crime of making an audience laugh without more than stopping for breath from 8:15 till 10:45. It introduces a good deal of human nature—generally burlesqued more or less, and to such a string of ridiculous incidents, that before one laugh is well over the other is begun. Herein, undoubtedly, the chief merit of "Hoss and Hoss" lies, namely, that the audience is never allowed time to consider why it laughed, before it is asked to laugh again. The farce does not drag for a moment from first to last. In the cast will be found Arthur E. Moulton, Jas. B. Gentry, Daniel L. Baker, J. W. Meyers, M. L. Heckert, J. R. Murchie, J. C. Cheviot, J. C. Clark, The Quartette, Dániel Brasil, Jos. McGuire, Louis Allen, May Jordan, Adele Farrington, Helen Reimer, Helena Collier, and Elene

HOSS.

Crater. This list of people shows remarkable strength. Every one is a comedian, singer, or dancer, and they will crowd a whole heap of fun, good music, splendid dancing and funny specialties into the evening's performance. There is an idea running through the piece that may be called a plot, but not too much plot. There is a story as follows: Judge Willie Hoss, a country jurist, of quiet tastes but gallant nature, lends his son his trunk, and the young man discovers in it a love-letter, written by the supposedly highly moral father to an actress. Hoss the elder above all things dreads his wife, and the son, by threatening to divulge all to his mother, forces his father to receive beneath the family roof a motley aggregation of noisy theatrical people and a lawyer named Charlie Hoss. The rest of the piece is devoted to the consequent trials and tribulations of the unfortunate Judge. A funny court scene, and the interior of a restaurant jointly owned by Judge and Lawyer Hoss, are the respective features of the second and third acts. Without even the vestige of a story, this company turned loose on a stage would keep an audience howling. The Kangaroo dance by Miss Allen

THE KANGAROO DANCE.

who is the orginator of it, will be seen here for the first time. Also the "Bowery Ball," the latest sensation which has been so much talked about in the States. The following new songs will also be introduced: "Told Between Ticks," "I'm a Judge," "A Pretty Girl," "Ive Been Thinking," "Hey Rube," "The Picture Parody," "The American Beau Brummels," "The Jingle of the Bell," "That Tired Feeling," "Winked the Other Eye," "McNulty and the Duck," "Papa's Pants," and "Mary Green."

Gus Heege, of "Yon Yonson" fame, has written a number of successful plays, and an ambitious friend, who wants to emulate Charley Hoyt, recently asked him for advice on farce comedy writing. "You don't want to write farce comedy," said Heege, to his friend, "what you want to do is to compound one—that's the proper expression Go and get five or six old volumes of Puck and Judge, buy up all the vociferous clothes worn by Curtis in 'Sam'l of Posen,' steal a few break-neck falls from John Gilroy and Harry Watson, engage Annie Lewis, George Marion and a dozen good looking Casino 'under-studies,' mix these ingredients with a half dozen slap-sticks and several dialects, boil judiciously, and then go and tell Charley Hoyt you want to buy his lease of the Madison Square."

Lilian Lewis is preparing for her Canadian tour, for which a fine company has been engaged. "Credit Lorraine," "As in a Looking Glass," and "Article 47" will be played. In adition to this, she is rehearsing the feat of jumping from a running horse without breaking her neck; also how to mount, dismount and ride a horse man fashion. In the second act of "Lady Lil," Miss Lewis will appear on horseback in the uniform of a Prussian Uhlan, and in the third act on horseback in in circus rider's costume.

Sol Smith Russell is like no one else, and his performances are very enjoyable. He scores a greater and greater success every year, and his outlook is very promising.

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

To the Editor,—It is much to be regretted that the Jubilee hospital question should have been brought up at this time when so much ill-feeling, professional and other, exists. The directors of the Jubilee hospital are governed by the act of the legislature, under which it is impossible for them to turn over the Jubilee hospital to the civic authorities, even supposing such a step to be deemed judicious. To enable them to make any change, application would have to be made to the legislature for the necessary power. The legislature will not meet until the ensuing year.

The Jubilee hospital is a Provincial institution, applicable alike to the sick of the city, as to the remaining portions of the province, and has been found sufficiently commodious for all purposes. The cost of conducting it is about $20,000 per annum, a considerable portion of which is paid by the Provincial Government; the rest being made up by contributions from the charitable, by arrangements with the French Benevolent society and by income received from pay patients. Three of the directors are appointed by the Provincial Government; three by the French Benevolent society, the remainder of the directors elected annually by the subscribers.

The rules and regulations, appointments and so forth, governing the conduct of the hospital, are made by the directors in meeting assembled. It will, therefore, at once be seen how untimely the socialistic idea of the Mayor has been born,—it is premature,—although our civic authorities have voted a couple of thousand dollars towards supporting the institution, still not a cent of this has yet been paid, and heretofore they have given next to nothing.

The Jubilee Hospital, erected in remembrance of Her Majesty's Jubilee, is a credit to the province, and one of which it may justly and proudly speak. It possesses the best medical and surgical talent, the best nurses, and is a modern model hospital in every respect. Already it has achieved fame and celebrity on these accounts, not only in the province, but also in the United States of America, whence many pay patients come, attracted by the talent and care therein to be had. It is intended to make it more celebrated in process of time by connecting with it other special institutions, as also a school for the attending of anatomy, medicine and surgery; and in fact a college in connection with the hospital. These are, in themselves, very important matters, of which the Mayor and aldermen can be expected to know very, very little.

Already many nurses have been trained and educated therein, and the citizens have received from them much benefit; indeed, had it not been for the trained nurses and their noble devotion to their calling the smallpox would have made greater ravages—without them any smallpox hospital would have been a "pest house" indeed.

To reduce the Jubilee hospital to a mere political civic institution would be indeed a degradation. The hopes and bright prospects of the future would be blasted. To take over this hospital means that the citizens would have to pay $20,000 per annum for its maintenance in addition to $5,000 per annum for interest on the loan, with sinking fund additional. At present the citizens voluntarily pay a few thousand dollars—the corporation $2,000—when it conveniently can. The Jubilee Hospital serves all purposes uncommonly well, and there is no need for an additional one—an additional one only means additional expense, without adequate benefit.

It is to be hoped then, that the citizens will vote against the proposed by-law, and it is also to be wished that the civic authorities will assist it in maintaining its noble position, and of making it still more celebrated, and still more useful to the afflicted of the Province at large, and the rising generation.

Let there be given plenty of time to consider any new departures, and above all wait until all ill-feelings subside, and people return to their normal reasonable condition. Things done in haste have often to be repented of at leisure? I. S. H.

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL QUESTION.

To the Editor:—At the public meeting held at the City Hall last Thursday evening His Worship Mayor Beaven referred to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital in a spirit of studied unfairness, and at times his remarks were so disingenuous that the truth was so "shorn and attenuated" that only those who had complete knowledge of the facts could distinguish just where the truth began and where the untruth ended. Coming from a public man such as Mayor Beaven, than whom none is better acquainted with the inception, the creation and the workings of the hospital, it appears to me that there must have been some hidden reason for such utterances as were expressed by him at this meeting.

In the interest of an institution, to which I have given much time and thought, and with others assisted in bringing to its present standing as one of the public institutions of the province, it would seem that if the citizens voted for Mayor Beaven's $100,000 hospital project, it would be ingratitute in a marked degree, for the services rendered by the Jubilee Hospital, not only in the smallpox cases, but in the 764 free cases cared for since the hospital was opened, and for which the city has not contributed any portion of the expense.

The present Council, however, has placed two thousand dollars on their estimates, which will, when received, be the only sum that the city, as a corporation, has ever given, to my knowledge, towards the care of the sick poor of Victoria.

That Victoria should have a small receiving hospital as well as a smallpox hospital, must be manifest to our citizens, and on February 16, 1889, the latter subject was under discussion between John Grant, Esq., the then Mayor, and Dr. Milne, health officer, on the one side, and Messrs. Justice Crease, Rithet, Fell, Teague, Todd, Eberts, Dr. Jones, J.S. Yates, A. Wilson, W. M. Chudley and myself representing the hospital on the other side, when the municipal authorities were, by a unanimous resolution, notified "*that the proposition to erect a smallpox hospital on the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital grounds could not be entertained*," so that although nearly three years and a half has elapsed for the city to provide for the care of smallpox patients, nothing has been done, although Dr. Milne has, during the whole of that time, been city health officer; and when, on the tenth of last July, smallpox prevailed to an alarming extent throughout the city, voluntarily the Jubilee Hospital offered to care for the smallpox patients, and thus probably saved the city from an epidemic.

For some reason or other the several councils of the city seem not to value the services rendered by the Jubilee Hospital to the poor citizens, and I am inclined to the belief that opposing influences have been working against an arrangement being made for a yearly Corporation grant to the hospital.

If the city own and conduct a hospital such as the "Jubilee," it will cost probably as much to maintain it as it now does to maintain the Jubilee hospital, which is $25,000 per annum. If, however, the city build a Infectious Diseases hospital costing say $25,000, and subscribe say $10,000 per annum to the Jubilee hospital, I am of opinion that the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital could care for all kinds of diseases, including smallpox.

For the information of your readers I add a statement showing what the Jubilee hospital has cost, wherein the money to build and furnish it was derived, the cost of maintenance, and its present financial condition:

How the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was built:

From collections to 4th Jan., 1889	$18,139 37
Guarantee funds	1,200 00
1890—Proceeds Royal Hospital property	12,412 50
Proceeds J. W. Pemberton's gift of land	864 95
Government grant	20,000 00
Interest on deposits	489 00
Donations	2,664 65
Total	$55,761 47
Out of the above $55,761.47 the Corporation of the City of Victoria gave	500 00
1891—Cash balance from Royal Hospital	1,176 00
Corporation of the City of Victoria	100 00
Total donations of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to the P. R. J. H., *Six Hundred Dollars*	600 00
Estimated cost of the P.R.J.H.	95,000 00
Estimated value of the P.R.J.H., consequent on the increased value of lands (19 acres)	125,000 00
Liabilities.	
Mortgage, at 7 per cent. per annum	$15,000 00
Floating debt	6,000 00
Total	$21,000 00
Value of assets over liabilities	104,000 00
Yearly amount necessary to maintain the hospital efficiently	25,000 00
ESTIMATED INCOME, 1892.	
Government grant	$ 8,000 00
Government grant, if Corporation gives a like amount	2,000 00
Corporation City of Victoria	2,000 00
Income from paying patients	8,000 00
Rent from French Hospital	1,200 00
Collections and donations, etc., estimated at	4,000 00
Total	$25,000 00

DIRECTORATE—HOW COMPOSED.

12 elected by subscribers of $5 and upwards.
3 appointed by Government.
3 appointed by French Mutual Society.

Total number of patients admitted in the Hospital to 31st July, 1892	850
Number of free patients treated as *out-patients*	265
Total patients treated *free*	764
Pay patients, at $30 per week	5
Pay patients, at $15 per week	223
Pay patients, at $10 per week	123
Total pay patients	351
Approximated cost of the Jubilee Quarantine Station to 6th August, made by Hon. Treasurer Chudley	$15,000 00

Trusting that the citizens of Victoria will view the Royal Jubilee Hospital in a very different light from that in which it was presented to them by Mayor Beaven, on Thursday evening,

I am, etc.,
Joshua Davies.

ELECTRIC LIGHT SUPPLY.

To the Editor:—The corporation supplies the city with water. Why should they not supply the citizens with electric lights as well in their houses as the streets? By supplying light to houses some revenue might be derived, which would assist in paying the present tremendous costs and outlay of street lighting. If the Mayor and Aldermen will not or cannot do this, let them contract with some electrical company to do it. Depend on it a company will be glad to get the job, and, perhaps, give something into the bargain if suitable conditions were made. X.

A POOR MAN'S HOME.

To the Editor—In to-night's Times Dr. Milne prattles about the necessity of having land for a "poor-man's home." A short time ago Mr. Rithet very generously offered a piece of land next the Jubilee Hospital for this purpose, provided the citizens erected a suitable building thereon. The offer probably remains open still. The corporation would have had now plenty of land if they had not sold it—viz the Spring Ridge lots.

Anticant.

Hard Work.—An average waltz takes one over or about three-quarters of a mile, a square dance makes you cover half a mile, and a galop equals a good mile, at a run, too. Count up for yourself how much the girl with a well-filled programme traverses in an evening. Twenty dances is the average, you know. Of these about twelve are waltzes. There, at once, are nine miles. Three galops, and she has done twelve miles. Five other dances at a half-mile apiece, which is hardly a fairly big estimate, brings her to close upon fifteen miles, to say nothing of the intermission stroll in the garden and the trips to the dressing-room to renovate one's gown and complexion. At Monterey, it is probable that the girls must frequently dance as much as half a mile in an evening.

The Children's Friend.

Gentlemen,—Last summer our children were very bad with summer complaint, and the only remedy that did them any good was Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. We used twelve bottles during the warm weather and would not be without it at five times the cost.

Jas. Healey, New Edinburgh, Ont.

BROTHERHOOD'S BONDS.

Definite Arrangements for the Annual Excursion I. O. O. F.—Seattle the Rendezvous.

New Lodges A. O. U. W.—The K. of P. to Occupy their Fresh Quarters Next Month.

EXCURSIONS are talked of in several of the orders, but the only one definitely fixed upon is that of the I. O. O. F., who go to Seattle on the 3rd of next month. The excursion party will be a large one, as tickets purchased for the trip arranged for on the 6th, but postponed in consequence of the quarantine regulations, hold good. The excursion committee are doing good work, and have already sold many tickets. There was a meeting of the committee last night, at which final arrangements were made for the event. The Grand Sovereign Lodge will meet in Portland on 17th of next month, and will be attended, it is expected, by the following delegates from Victoria: Victoria Lodge, W. G. Holmes and F. Carn; Columbia Lodge, H. Warren and S. Adler; Dominion Lodge, Bros. Geaves and Bragg; Acme Lodge, Bros. Carson and Waller. The usual meetings of the lodges were held during the week, but beyond a few initiations and proposals the business was routine. The brethren are quite proud of their newly fitted up hall, and the meetings, after the temporary suspension, are above the average in point of attendance and interest.

The district meeting of the C.O.O.F., M. U., was held in Vancouver, yesterday, the following being the representatives from the Victoria lodges:

From Pride of the West Lodge—A. W. Semple, W. Blake, H. Duncan and W. McKay.

From Fernwood—J. W. Dwyer, R. Carter, S. F. McIntosh, W. Snider and J. Ramsay.

From Waverley Lodge—M. S. Wade, J. F. Smith and W. Stewart.

From Mt. Tolmie Lodge—R. H. Carter, W. F. Fullerton and H. Firth.

From Dauntless Lodge—R. Fitton, S. Sheppard, S. Pearce, W. Cummings and J. S. Bradley.

Grand Master Liser, A.O.U.W., has returned from the Mainland, where he had been looking after the interests of the order, and reports everything very encouraging. He opened a new lodge at Cloverdale, with 16 charter members, and three or four other openings were spoken of, but arrangements had not been completed when he left. The work will be left in the hands of Bro. Keary, the newly appointed Deputy. The ladies' lodge alluded to in last Sunday's society notes, has not as yet been established, but arrangements are being perfected for the visit of the organizer, in the course of a week or two. The United Workmen are becoming a very strong body in this Province, as the principles of the order become better known.

The Sons of England are making arrangements for the Fall season. Pride of the Island lodge, at its last meeting, decided to hold a series of socials weekly. The other lodges will follow suit.

Matters are quiet in the K. of P. The Knights are reserving their strength for the grand opening of their new hall, in the Duck block, which will take place early next month. When completed it will be one of the finest halls in the city. Far West lodge met as usual on Friday night, and Sunset lodge last night. There were initiations and fresh proposals at each meeting—otherwise the business was routine.

In Masonic circles things are quiet. The enlargement and refurnishing of the Masonic Hall is spoken of, the work to be undertaken during the fall. The lodge room is perhaps the largest in the city, but then the craft is stronger than any other, and its meetings are larger in proportion. An emergency meeting of Vancouver Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M. will be held on Wednesday evening next, at the usual hour, for work in the first and second degrees.

On Monday evening, quite an enthusiastic meeting is looked for in Ottaway lodge of the above Order, as resident and sojourning brethern purpose availing themselves of the opportunity of meeting their D.D.G.P., who has recently returned from the East, and will be present to install the officers with the assistance of his able staff of past presidents.

A REMINDER.

When Edmund Burke was preparing the indictment against Warren Hastings, he was told that a person who had long resided in India, but was now an inmate of Bedlam, could probably give him some useful information. He went to Bedlam, accordingly, and the maniac gave him, in a long, rational, and well-conducted conversation, the results of long and various experience of Indian affairs. On leaving the cell, Burke told the keeper in attendance that the poor man was as much in his senses as he. The keeper answered "Sir, please step back to the poor gentleman's cell and ask him what he had for breakfast." Burke could not refuse. "Pray, sir," said he, "tell me what you had for breakfast. The man at once put on the wild stare of a maniac, and shouted, "Hobnails, sir! It is shameful to think how they treat us. They give us nothing but hobnails!" and proceeded with a "descant wild" about the horrors of the cookery of Bethlehem Hospital. At the first pause Burke was glad to escape.

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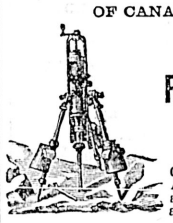

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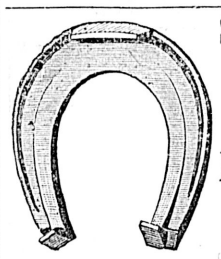

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CHURCH NOTES.

Services for the Day—Hospital Sunday in Two Churches—Methodist Missionary Society.

Rev. M. L. Rugg, the Old Pastor, to Preach in the Calvary Baptist Church.

CALVARY Baptist Church is still without a permanent pastor, but to-day the congregation are to have their old friend and pastor, Rev. M. L. Rugg, with them, and will no doubt assemble in their strength to give him a hearty welcome. Last January the rev. gentleman took charge of the North Seattle Baptist Church, and would no doubt like to prolong his visit to his old flock in Victoria were it not that sickness in his family calls him home as soon as possible. The pulpit will be occupied, morning and evening, by Rev. Mr. Rugg. Evening service begins at the usual hour, gas having been provided instead of the electric light, cut up by the recent fire at the power house. At the Emanuel Church, Spring Ridge, the services will be conducted, as usual, by Rev. P. H. McEwen.

In Christ Church Cathedral, the services will be as usual. Holy Communion in the morning at 8 o'clock. The Lord Bishop will preach at morning service, and Rev. Canon Beanlands in the evening. At St. James' Church, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven will be the officiating clergyman, and Rev. C. E. Sharp, in the evening. The day will be observed as Hospital Sunday in both places, and a special collection made on behalf of the funds of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. A liberal response is expected, as the institution is a most deserving one. It was hoped to make the appeal general in all the churches to-day, but previous arrangements interfered, so that an Hospital Sunday will be selected by the other churches and denominations to suit themselves. Rev. P. Jenns will officiate at St. John's; Rev. G. W. Taylor, at St. Barnabas'; Rev. W. D. Barber, at St. Savior's; Rev. S. S. Scholefield, at St. Paul's; Rev. M. C. Browne, at St. Luke's, and Rev. Canon Beanlands, at St. Mark's, in the morning, and Rev. W. H. P. Arden, in the evening. There will be holy communion after morning service in this church.

At the Centennial Methodist Church, Rev. George Young, D. D., of Toronto, formerly of Winnipeg, will preach at morning service. In the evening there will be a memorial service for the late Mrs. McLellan, conducted by Rev. J. H. White, the pastor. At Victoria West, Mr. Cuthbert will preach in the morning, and Rev. Geo. H. Morden in the evening. Rev. Mr. Morden will also occupy the pulpit at the Esquimalt church at morning service. At the Pandora street church, Rev. Coverdale Watson will conduct the morning service. In the afternoon there will be a consecration meeting in the Epworth League room, conducted by the Women's Missionary Society, led by Mrs. Gooderham, of Toronto, and Miss Wintermute, late missionary in Japan. These ladies will also address the congregation at the evening service, and on Monday there will be the opening meeting of the Women's Missionary Society. It is expected to be a very important gathering, as reports will be presented of the missionary work in the province particularly, and in the Dominion generally, by Mrs. Strachan, Hamilton, the general secretary of the society. Miss Wintermute will also have some interesting particulars as to her experience in the missionary field of Japan. The interest of the meetings will be added to by the presence of Rev. Dr. Young, who was ministering at Fort Garry during the Riel rebellion, and who performed the funeral rites over the body of Thomas Scott.

In the Presbyterian churches there is no change in the services for the day. In the Mission Rev. A. B. Winchester and Rev. C. A. Colman will be the preachers.

At the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) Right Rev. Bishop Cridge will officiate.

The services in the R.C. Pro-Cathedral for the day are as follows: 6:15 a.m., low mass at St. Ann's Convent by His Lordship J. N. Lemmens; 8 a.m., low mass and sermon at St. Andrew's Pro-Cathedral by Rev. J. Nicolaye; 9 a.m., low mass and sermon in French by Rev. J. M. Mandart; 10 a.m., low mass and sermon at Esquimalt by Rev. Van Nevel; 10:30 a.m., high mass by Rev. J. Nicolaye, sermon by His Lordship J. N. Lemmens; 7 p.m., complins by His Lordship J. N. Lemmens, sermon by Rev. J. Nicolaye.

At the 10.30 service the Choral Society, under the direction of Mr. A. Warner, will render Millard's "Grand Mass," in B flat, and Schubert's "Greatest Jehovah" will be the offertory.

At the 4 p.m. meeting, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Rev. P. H. McEwen will deliver an address on "The Mind of Christ."

Services will be held as usual, at the Provincial Jail and Indian Reserve.

Rev. C. E. Dobbs, Reformed Episcopal, preached at Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg, last Sunday.

The James Bay Methodist Church, the latest addition to Methodism, in this city, will be opened next Sunday. The preacher for the occasion will be Rev. E. Robson, Westminster, who will also deliver a lecture in the church on the following evening.

THE SEWERAGE BY-LAW.

To the Editor—As the meeting called by the mayor to discuss the proposed by-law turned out to be a political squabble between the leaders of the two parties in Parliament, perhaps you will allow me to say a few words on the only important proposal before the city.

The meeting in the City Hall was an exhibition of personality throughout, and was worthless or worse than worthless as a means of arriving at any reasonable conclusion as to what is best to be done for the health and prosperity of the city.

Many attempts have been made to induce the citizens to begin a system of sewerage, and all have failed until our worthy citizen, Mr. Mohun, produced his plans, when, at last, a by-law was passed authorizing the expenditure of $300,000. This has been applied to the construction of sewers on the inner circle of the city. It is now proposed to expend $200,000 more on the second belt, including a large portion of the residential quarters of the city. To my mind it appears to be the extreme of folly to think of suspending work now, when we have just done what will be the main sewers, but what will be of little benefit to the people who want their own residences drained and their health secured.

Some objections have been made to the system of sewerage, and to the way the contract has been carried out by Mr. McBean. I am afraid the motives of the objectors will not stand investigation. Some of them hardly attempt to conceal their aim—to get quit of the trustees and to give the work to certain persons unnamed, and at day's wages, to cost, if done at all, probably three times what the contractor does it for. That may suit certain aldermen, but those who have to pay for the sewers will want the work done for as little money as sound construction can be had for. The present contractors are bound to hand over the sewers to the satisfaction of proper authorities, and to maintain them in good order six months after completion. Alderman Baker's friends could hardly give that guarantee. As to the system, it has the approval of Sir Henry Rawlinson, the permanent head of the Health Department in London, a gentleman who knows almost as much of this kind of work as Aldermen Baker, Styles & Co.

If I am not taking too much of your space I would like to say a word on the question on whom the cost will fall. Mr. Hunter has made a movement in the direction of charging the cost of construction on the property benefitted by the sewerage. This will be done, I have no doubt, and it can be done either by charging per foot front of the site sewered or per square foot at *ad valorem*. These are matters of detail on which an equitable arrangement can be made. When this second circle is made and the cost allotted to each owner, we need hear no more of sewerage by-laws or loans. The City Council can then proceed on the English plan, which is, when a street is built on, say, to a fourth of its extent, the council orders sewering to be done according to its specification. If the owners fail to do this, the city does it and charges the owners on either side of the sewer with the cost. That system applied to our outer circle would terminate our sewer question, and our Council, by carrying out such a system, would do much to make our beautiful city, if not the London, at least the Brighton of the Pacific Coast.

James Angus.

RECEPTION TO THE SEATTLE VISITORS.

To the Editor:—It is scarcely accurate to state that the City Council had taken no steps to entertain the Mayor of Seattle and the visitors who were expected to arrive with him. On the contrary, it was the desire of the members of the Council that the Mayor and visiting aldermen, as well as the officers of the Chamber of Commerce, should receive suitable recognition and attention on their arrival here, and preparations were accordingly made with that object in view. A few public spirited citizens, however, thought the entertainment should be more liberal and general in its character, and subscribed a large portion of the funds necessary to carry out the entertainment on a scale of greater magnitude. It is felt that, in justice to the members of the City Council, this explanation should be made.

Respectfully,
H. A. Munn.

BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

To the Editor—Sir: Kindly permit me to invite special attention to the announcement of the above college, which appears in your columns. The proposal to establish such an institution in the Province has been hailed with the warmest expressions of approval and appreciation by the public generally, showing that it will supply a long and keenly felt want.

Rightly or wrongly, an institution, under the fostering care of some religious denomination, responsible for its social and moral character and tone, and yet free from all sectarianism in its teaching and home influences, is preferred by a majority of those who find it necessary to send their sons and daughters from home to procure a higher education. The college opening on Sept. 1st in this city will be under the auspices of the Methodist Church, but it numbers among its efficient instructors a Presbyterian clergyman and a Baptist physician.

Students, and a liberal financial support, from all the Protestant denominations, have already been promised and, in each of the three largest cities of the Province, eligible sites have been offered for permanent location. The Managers have, meanwhile, secured a suite of new buildings in the most healthful and pleasantest part of this city as temporary quarters.

The Principal, the Rev. Prof. Whittington, of Victoria University, is a gentleman of high scholastic attainments and large experience in every grade of instruction, from that of the common school to that of the University, and is eminently qualified for his present position.

Miss Lucie H. Hurlburt, M. E. L., after graduating in the Ladies' College, Hamilton, took a special course in Victoria University, studied music in the Cincinnatti Conservatory, Ohio, and spent several years in the study of music, art, German and French in the cities of Paris and Berlin. For nine years Miss Hurlburt has been a most successful teacher, her last situation being that of lady principal in Stanstead College, Quebec. Her testimonials are of the very best.

Male students will be under the special care of Professor Whittington, and female students under that of Miss Hurlbert, as regards their home life and recreations.

Rev. W. G. Mills, B. A., and Rev. J. J. Ashton, B. A., B. D., are graduates of Queen's University, Kingston, and both are experienced teachers; whilst Dr. Boggs is a graduate of McGill University, Montreal, and one of the leading physicians of the city.

The chief dignitaries of the various religious denominations have been invited to become official visitors to the college. Some have consented and others are yet to be heard from.

It would be well for the parents or guardians of those requiring a higher education, before deciding where to place them, to correspond with the Principal, or the undersigned.

E. Robson.

Westminster, August 16, 1892.

DISEASE OFTEN FOUND IN COW'S MILK.

The tendency of cow's milk to become acid is due to a fermentation induced by certain bacteria. This fermentation is always increased by the action of oxygen in the air, and therefore is very rapidly induced when milk is exposed in shallow vessels, as is generally the case in dairies. Unclean vessels of any kind also induce fermentation, because they generally contain the bacteria that always accompany dirt. Cow's milk often carries disease germs, the principal ones being those of tuberculosis, scarlet fever and typhoid fever.

These are stern facts, and should be carefully considered by every mother who values the life of her infant. Little ones fed on cow's milk during the summer time are liable to be cut off at any time by disease, especially in large towns and cities.

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REST AT LAST.

Funeral of Mrs. A. J. McLellan Yesterday Afternoon—Tributes of Respect and Affection.

The Services Conducted by Rev. Messrs. White, Watson and Baer.

"That poor, frail, suffering woman, from the quiet of her own home and chamber of suffering has been daily preaching far more effective sermons than many of the ministers of Victoria have addressed from the pulpits of their crowded and more ostentatious churches."

Such was the remark made to a Colonist representative yesterday, as he stood watching the remains of the late Mrs. A. J. McLellan being borne by the pall-bearers down the steps of her residence to the hearse, by which they were to be carried to her last resting place at Ross Bay cemetery.

"Here'," the speaker continued, "was a beautiful life, sanctified by a suffering which, despite its acuteness, was not sufficient to divert her attention from works of religion and charity. And never," he continued, "did I converse with her without feeling the better of a more intimate knowledge of a life that was being made perfect through suffering."

Although there was no ceremony at the church where the deceased had been wont to worship, there was a numerous attendance at the family residence, a considerable distance down the Gorge road, the number being continually augmented by people who joined in the procession, at intervals almost all along the route, until the cemetery was reached.

Almost every one who went out to the house, appeared to esteem it a privilege to take a long last look at what was left of her, whom in life, they had esteemed and loved, and whose resignation and courage in the hour and article of death they had admired; and as they did so, the sentiment must have been aroused contained in the lines:

"That languishing head is at rest,
It's troubles and achings are o'er,
That quiet immovable breast
Is heav'd by affliction no more."

Dispersed around the chamber in which the body lay, some of them on top of the coffin, were many floral tributes, among them:

Mrs. W. A. Ward—floral cross.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Seabrook—floral shaft.
Jack and the Misses Hanington—anchor in flowers.
Miss Spencer—wreath.
Miss Lazenby—cross.
Mrs. Gordon Grant—cross.
Hon. D. W. and Mrs. Higgins—wreath.
Mrs. Norris—cross.
W. C. T. U.—cross.
Clare Blackett—heart.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bone—wreath.

There were other floral tributes by Mrs. Dr. Hanington, Captain Warren, Mrs. Humber, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chambers, Mrs. Samuel Gray, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. McKinley, Miss Edwards and Mrs. Thompson.

The religious ceremonies were opened by the singing of the hymn "Servant of God, well done!" after which Rev. W. W. Baer, of Nanaimo, offered a prayer specially appropriate to the occasion. The burial service having been proceeded with by Rev. J. H. Whyte, Rev. Coverdale Watson delivered an address specially founded upon the closing verses of Revelations vii, v. 13 to 17. "What are these in white robes, and whence came they, etc?" and Revelations xxi, v. 4—"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

He spoke of the physical sufferings to which the deceased had been subjected, which she had endured as "not worthy to be compared with the glory to be revealed," and drew from her experiences a number of practical lessons which he applied to all present. He commended the survivors to the God of all consolation. "Rock of Ages" being sung, Rev. Mr. Whyte pronounced the benediction. During the singing Mrs. Lewis Hall presided at the organ, Miss O'Neill leading the voices.

The mourners were: Mr. A. J. McLellan, Mrs. Roscoe and daughter, Captain and Mrs. Gilmour, of Port Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Alison Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gray, Mr. James Gray, and officials and members of the Gorge Road Methodist Church.

The pallbearers were Mr. C. W. R. Thomson, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., W. F. Archibald and N. Shakespeare.

Among those who were present at the service were Sheriff and Mrs. McMillan, W. J. and Mrs. Dowler, Mrs. D. Spencer, Miss Lazenby, Mr. and Mrs. Seabrook, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chambers, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Watson, Dr. Hanington, T. G. and Mrs. Rayner, Mr. H. G. and Mrs. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mrs. Joseph Sayward, Miss Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jewell, Mrs. Frank Adams, Rev. Mr. McCullogh, Church of England missionary at the Naas river; F. S. Roper, &c., &c.;

The funeral was directed by Mr. C. Hayward.

REINTRODUCED.

In 1852, Taglioni was at dinner at the Comte de Morny's. Just as they were sitting down to table, her former husband, Comte Gilbert de Voisins, came in and took the seat which was reserved for him. He was evidently not aware of the presence of his wife, for after a few minutes he asked his neighbor, pointing to her, "Who is this governess-looking old maid?" His neighbor told him it was Taglioni. He showed neither surprise nor emotion, but seemed to be consulting his recollection; then he said: "Is it? It may be, after all," and went on eating his dinner. His wife acted less diplomatically. She recognized him at once, and made a remark to her host in a sufficiently loud voice to be overheard. Nevertheless, Comte Gilbert, whether from deviltry or from a wish to be polite, went up to her after dinner with a friend, who introduced him as formally as if he and she had never seen one another. Taglioni made a stately bow. "I am under the impression," she said, "that I have had the honor of meeting you before, about the year 1832." With this she turned away.

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OUT OF DANGER.

It will be seen by a letter in another column that Dr. Davie has applied for his discharge as Provincial Health Officer. The danger from the outbreak of the smallpox being in his opinion over, he considers that his services in that capacity are no longer required. The Government have complied with his request, and they have divested themselves of the extraordinary powers which they exercised under the Health Act, as soon as in the estimation of the Health Officer the emergency has passed away. We cannot conclude our notice of Dr. Davie's resignation without bearing our strongest testimony to the service he has rendered this city and this Province. We are fully convinced that no one man ever before did Victoria services of such value and such importance as Dr. Davie has done since his appointment to the position of Health Officer. The danger which he has been instrumental in averting, and the loss from which he has saved the city can never be known. But every reflecting man who saw the condition that the city was in, and the gloomy prospect before it when he took charge, must believe that in the nature of things they must have been very great. The courage, the ability, the intelligence, and the zeal he has shown in the service of his fellow citizens, cannot be sufficiently commended or too warmly acknowledged. Dr. Davie has done his duty nobly. We congratulate the citizens of Victoria that the visitation which caused so much alarm and anxiety is now on a fair way to be a thing of the past.

MONDAY'S VOTING.

By-laws are to be submitted to the ratepayers to-morrow, empowering the city to borrow over half a million of dollars. This is a large sum of money, and prudent men will no doubt consider well whether or not it is all needed. They know that in a prosperous and growing city like Victoria money judiciously expended on necessary works is well invested, and will bring in a return, both directly and indirectly proportionate to the outlay. They also know that money spent on works that are not required is wasted, and will add materially to the burdens of the ratepayers of the city, both present and future.

The money to complete the sewer system is required. It is needed to make the city clean and healthy and a pleasant place to live in, and it is also needed to make the money already expended in laying sewers available. This is not throwing good money after bad; it is, on the contrary, investing good money in such a way as to make it and the money already spent bring in a better return. Every one believes that Victoria ought to be well drained, and everyone must see that the sooner it is done the better. We are, therefore, convinced that the sewer by-law will be carried by a large majority. The little disputes and disagreements that have arisen should not hinder any one from voting for that law. There are always kickers and obstructionists, and if people were deterred from going on with necessary works and projects by what they say and do, nothing useful or enterprising would ever be done anywhere. In this matter of the sewers, as in other matters, they must be brushed aside, to allow the enterprising and public spirited part of the community to do what the public good clearly requires to be done.

A city hospital is not required. There is accommodation enough in the Jubilee Hospital for Victoria for many years to come. Is it not foolishness to support two institutions and two hospital staffs when one is all that is required to do the work?

The Jubilee Hospital is under good management. The indigent poor of the city can be well attended and skilfully treated in it at a comparatively small cost to the taxpayers. It is more economical and better in every way to have the sick poor of the city well looked after in the Jubilee Hospital for a moderate contribution from the city's funds than to have them not so well attended in a City Hospital at three or four times the cost. The $100,000 borrowed will entail a burden on the city of $4,500 a year, and it will require $25,000 or $30,000 a year to maintain the hospital after it is established. For one-third of the latter sum, annually, the indigent poor, as well as the contagious disease patients, can be cared for in the Jubilee Hospital. Would it be well to saddle the city with between thirty and forty thousand dollars a year, for a service which can be obtained for ten or twelve thousand dollars? It is not, we think, hard to anticipate the answer which the ratepayers will give to this question.

This Hospital by-law is Mayor Beaven's bantling. No one else in the city, except, perhaps, Dr. Milne, will undertake to father it. Mr. Beaven was placed in the Mayor's chair because he was believed to be a safe man who would not countenance any unnecessary expenditure. Yet here we have this severe economist, simply because he could not have his own way in the management of an outbreak of smallpox after he had clearly proved his inability to handle it, doing his best to commit the city to a very considerable expenditure which every unprejudiced person must see is wholly unnecessary. One hundred thousand dollars is a good deal too much to pay for Mr. Beaven's pique.

The City Council certainly should be put in a position to pay the expense of preserving the health of the city. The stamping out of the smallpox was a work of the most urgent necessity, and if it were done quickly and thoroughly expense should be a matter of secondary consideration. It was, after the Government took it in hand, dealt with in a masterly manner, and with remarkable success. The tax-payers will, we are sure, pay the bills cheerfully, but they ought to know what they amount to. It would, we think, not be at all difficult to calculate almost to a dollar what the expenses are that have been incurred. Yet the City Council did not attempt even approximately to count the cost. They have asked for a lump sum of $75,000, though it may not, and probably did not, require half that sum to free the city of smallpox. We have good reason to believe that $37,500 will pay all the bills and leave something to spare. Here is an estimate that we have seen, which is as likely to be over the actual amount as under it:

The expenses of the Jubilee Hospital Quarantine station until the end of August, including buildings.....	$16,000
Ross Bay Station, including salaries of Dr. Wade and Dr. Hasell.....	7,500
Albert Head Station, including salaries of Dr. Watt and Dr. Crompton, say..	7,500
Watchmen, etc.....	2,500
Total.....	$33,500

This leaves a margin of $4,000 to make up half the sum asked for by the Mayor. It was, we submit, most unbusinesslike for the Council to ask for a lump sum without knowing whether they would need the whole or the half of it. Besides, there was no necessity for submitting the by-law for health expenditure until the accounts were all in and it was known precisely what was wanted. To create the impression that the Provincial authorities were most extravagant may have answered a political purpose temporarily, but even from that point of view the Mayor's policy was exceedingly shallow, for the truth must be known sooner or later, and he would get no credit for having magnified the expenditure so extravagantly. As the Council has promised to raise no more money than is actually required, it is well for the voters to know that when they vote for the Health By-law they are most probably voting for less than half $75,000.

It is evident that the city requires to be better lighted than it is, and if the lighting plant to be renewed, it is good economy to have it done thoroughly. Sixty thousand dollars is a good deal of money, but if the city gets a first-class electric lighting plant and the proper number of lamps, properly distributed, for that money, the expenditure will be judicious. But the work should be done under the best superintendence, so that the city shall get the most and the best for its money.

The City Council ought to be authorised to spend three thousand a year, at least, on the public library. None of the city's expenditure is calculated to do more good, and good the consequences of which will be more lasting, than that appropriated to the public library. It has been, so far, most encouragingly successful, and, when more money is judiciously expended on it, it will be still more useful and attractive.

WIMAN, THE TEMPTER.

Mr. Erastus Wiman attended the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, held in London, this year. He, it appears, did not get a fair opportunity at that meeting of British mercantile men to air his peculiar views, so he tells the nation in the August number of the Contemporary Review, what he knows about "Interest and Loyalty in Canada."

What appears to have struck him most forcibly when attending the Congress was the intense loyalty of the delegates from all parts of the Empire. Although they differed in opinion on many subjects, they were all united in their love for the Mother Land. This intense loyalty which, Mr. Wiman says, "in view of the enormous areas represented, the widespread and varied interests concerned, and the vast population interested, numbering 350 millions, was a testimony of the highest character to the wisdom and success with which the Government of the British Empire is administered." But, as regards Canada, Mr. Wiman tries to show that in refusing to accept unrestricted reciprocity on the condition of discrimination against Great Britain she unnecessarily sacrifices a very great deal to her affection for the Mother Country. He believes that the advantages of unlimited free trade with the United States would be to Canada incalculably great, while the exclusion of British goods in case of her accepting the United States cariff would be to Great Britain inconsiderable.

It seems to us that Mr. Wiman greatly over-estimates the advantages of reciprocity when the price asked for it is the acceptance by Canada of the United States tariff. When we observe the condition of those parts of the United States which most resemble Canada in their climate, soil and productions, we cannot see that their inhabitants are at all better off than are the people of the Dominion. We see that the rural districts of New England, which are most favorably situated as regards the "the market of sixty-five millions," are almost depopulated. Thousands of farms are deserted, and those farms with the buildings on them sell for a mere song. Mr. Wiman, before he can make Canadians believe that their maintenance of British connection costs them a very great deal, should try to explain how this is. Why have not the New England farmers been able to remain on the land which their fathers redeemed from the wilderness, and how is it that they are not able to cultivate it to advantage? Who is to say that Eastern Canada would not, under Commercial Uunion with the States, be in the same condition as the rural parts of New England and New York State?

Then there is plenty of evidence that the farmers of the Western and South-western States, even when the harvests are good, do not benefit so much from the free trade of "the nation of forty nations," as Mr. Wiman would have Englishmen and Canadians believe. What does the Farmers Alliance of which we hear so much mean? Is the description of the condition of the United States farmer given by General Weaver and his fellow agitators of the Third Party at all near the truth? What is the reason of that Third Party's existence? Is not the very peculiar platform of the Alliance expressly intended to remedy the evils of which the farmers of the prairies complain? Are those farmers so hopelessly embarrassed by debts that they feel compelled to call upon the Government to extricate them? This appears to be their view of the case. Farmers in Canada, although they complain, have not formed themselves into an immense organization the object of which is to compel the State to come to their aid. How is it that access to the market of the forty nations has not made them rich? It is folly to think that it would be of any greater advantage to Canadian farmers then it has been to American farmers East and West.

Then, again, what is the significance of the agitation for tariff reform, which is so widespread in the States of the Union. Mr. Wiman would have Canada accept that tariff, and he contends that compared with the advantages of reciprocity with the nation of forty nations its burden would be light. But Canadians, who read and think, know that there are millions in America who regard that tariff as extortionate, alleging that it takes from the farmer a very large proportion of his earnings, and makes him poor and keeps him poor. This is a singular thing—the tariff which Mr. Erastus Wiman tries to persuade Canadians to accept, a large proportion of the American people, perhaps a majority, regard as ruinously heavy, and they are at this very moment doing their very best to have it lightened. Is it wise to ask Canadians to take upon themselves a burden which many Americans find too heavy to bear? And it must not be forgotten that Mr. Wiman, while he asks us to shoulder the American tariff requires us at the same time to discriminate in matters of trade against the Mother Country, which has always, commercially as well as politically, treated us most liberally.

Mr. Wiman tries to show that Great Britain would not be injured to any considerable extent by the exclusion of her products from the Canadian market, which the adoption of the American tariff would cause. It is safe to prefer the judgment of the British themselves in this matter to that of Mr. Wiman. Whether their loss would be great or little, it is abundantly evident that they would be deeply offended if Canada took the course which Mr. Wiman recommends. It is only natural that they would resent Canada's acting in so unnatural and so ungrateful a way. But Mr. Wiman should by this time be convinced that Canadians have no idea of treating Great Britain as a commercial enemy. The considerations, which we have little more than alluded to, convince them that it is more than questionable that they would be at all better off than they are now by accepting reciprocity on Mr. Wiman's terms, and the loyalty which he, when in London, could not but observe, was so warm and so deep, would, even at a sacrifice of interest, prevent them from turning their backs on their Mother Country.

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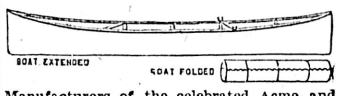

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M. QUAD'S HUMOR.

Mrs. Bowser and the New Bonnet—It Takes a Lady to Select her Head Gear.

How the Marine Editor, Arizona Kicker, Acted in an Emergency—The Old Yahoo.

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MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

When Mr. Bowser came home the other evening he had a package under his arm, and as he entered the sitting room he carefully placed it on a chair and said :

"Mrs. Bowser, no one is to put hands on this till after dinner."

"You haven't been buying another fire escape?" she queried

"Never you mind," he replied, with a chuckle of satisfaction.

"It isn't a new machine for destroying microbes, is it?"

"Don't you worry about microbes. No use of your trying to guess what it is, for you couldn't do it in fifty years, though it's something for you."

"For me?"

"That's what I said, but you can't see it till after dinner."

Mr. Bowser, you are awfully kind and thoughtful! How good of you to surprise me with a new wrap! Just let me see one little corner of it."

"Not a hairbreadth!" shouted Mr. Bowser as he seized her and went waltzing around the room. "It isn't a wrap, but nevertheless I hope it will prove a pleasant surprise. Come on to dinner."

During the meal Mr. Bowser was so jolly and laughed so often and so heartily that the girl looked at Mrs. Bowser in a puzzled way and evidently desired to warn her that some grave calamity was about to happen. When they had finished and returned to the sitting room Mr. Bowser picked up the package and said :

"Here it is, and I hope you'll feel as good over it as I do. I've been a whole week selecting it, but I finally got a beauty."

"You are so good!"

"Not at all It's a husband's business to make life pleasant for his wife. If I wasn't so infernally busy I'd bring in a little surprise of this kind on you every week or two. Open the box."

"I—I'm so nervous! You open it!"

"Nervous! Well, here goes. What do you think of that?"

And Mr. Bowser tore off the paper which concealed a bandbox, removed the cover and held up to view a bonnet. As Mrs. Bowser stared at it without uttering a word, he said :

"It's a Jim dandy and no mistake! I went into a dozen different places before

"I SEE, I AM AN ASS!"

I got suited. Don't she knock the socks off'n anything you ever had before? You'd have gone down and spent ten days and tried on a thousand bonnets before you were suited, while it took me just seventy seconds to buy this after I saw it. What's the matter?"

"N-nothing!"

"Then what are you turning all sorts of colors for? Isn't she a beauty?"

"Yes—very nice, but"——

"Mrs. Bowser, what on earth is the matter! Here's a black bonnet, beautifully jetted, trimmed up in the brightest sort of red, with elegant lavender ties, and it cost me twenty-three dollars. What's wrong with it?"

"It isn't my—my shape!' she stammered.

"Your shape! What has your shape got to do with a bonnet! Are you too fat or too lean?"

"I mean the brim is too wide, and I couldn't wear those colors with my complexion."

"Your complexion! What has your complexion got to do with a twenty-three dollar bonnet?"

"And those ties! Even a colored woman couldn't wear lavender!"

"Why, durn my buttons, I had the milliner to take off the other ties and put these on, and I paid her a dollar extra to make the change!"

"Mr. Bowser, you are awfully good and kind, but I can't wear that bonnet. I should look like a fright in it. You see, you"——

"I see, I am an ass, Mrs. Bowser!" he shouted, as he waved the bonnet on high. "So is any other husband who plans a pleasant surprise for his wife! Here I've run my confounded legs off and paid out twenty-three big dollars, and you talk about complexion and lavender and colored women!"

"Please don't be angry, Mr. Bowser. You see no man can select a bonnet for a lady. There has got to be harmony between"——

"Harmony, eh? She's got to prance around for two weeks and try on everything she sees till she can match her eyewinkers, eyebrows, the bump on her nose and the pimple on her chin! That's all right! You go prance!"

"I can probably exchange"——

"No, you can't! This bonnet is not one of the exchangeable sort! There she goes into the alley, and perhaps it will harmonize with the complexion of the ashcan! When I get up another surprise for you there will be an earthquake under it!"

"Mr. Bowser, if you will only let me explain. You see"——

"That's all right—all right! She didn't match! She didn't harmonize. I was an idiot. Nothing further need be said. You had better put that howling young 'un to sleep, and if any one calls I can be found on the back veranda!"

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

IT IS TRUE.—A Tucson paper announces that we are laying wires to be elected to the next legislature, and wonders when our ambition will be satisfied. Yes, it is true that we are doing some preparatory work in the direction referred to, and we'll bet our running mule against a jackass rabbit that we "git thar" with both feet when the time comes. The change in us since we struck this town three years ago is perfectly amazing. Then we'd have been overjoyed to shovel sand at a dollar a day, and we had no ambition and no nerve. As we began to climb our ambition began to canter alongside, and at the present date we'd feel perfectly at home in the White House. We shall take a whirl at the legislature, probably as senator, simply to get the sand out of our hair for the governorship. We feel that we have a call in that direction. We are not exactly like other editors in this glorious section of the country. We are not hampered by native modesty nor chained down by diffidence. When we feel our

LEFT TO REFLECT.

ambition surging to burst its bounds we let her loose with a yell and bring up a peg or two higher.

RATHER EMBARRASSING.—On calling at the residence of Widow Jenner the other evening, as we had been invited to do, we found eleven men in the house and three on the doorsteps. All single and all there to court her with a view to matrimony. The widow is neither handsome nor rich, but at least twenty men are ready and anxious to wed her. While we are not one of the crowd, it still makes it rather embarrassing for us to call and find so many lovesick people lollypopping about.

In this connection we again call the attention of eastern women to the great and pressing need of this section. We want wives. We want 'em badly. This county alone would cheerfully embrace 800 marriageable females and make wives of 'em within two days. We don't ask for heiresses nor beauties. We don't bar the redheaded nor cross eyed, and we shan't be too particular about age, though perhaps none over fifty should come. To settle up this great territory there must be at least 50,000 more homes. They can't be made without wives. The section of country immediately around this town is now given up to the coyote, the jackass rabbit and the cactus, but if 400 women were to pour in here to-morrow to become brides no man would know the country a year hence. We believe that a public meeting should be called to take action in the matter, and The Kicker stands ready to subscribe $500 toward any fund which may be established in connection with the project.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Sunday evening, while we were at church and in our place as leader of the choir, Joe Small, the half breed whose tricky characteristics have won him a very unsavory reputation, broke into our barn, took out our running mule and headed for the Little Colorado river, where he is said to have relatives. Our marine editor, who also does dramatic and state news and acts as foreman of the composing room, happened to see Joe as he rode away. Instead of coming to church and calling us out and breaking up the singing he sent word around to a few of the boys, and in the course of twenty minutes a party of a dozen well armed men were hot on the fellow's trail. He could have kept ahead

HE STARTED FOR THE OTHER CAR.

of the crowd if he hadn't tried a short cut. Our mule bucked at a dry ditch, and before Joe could send him over the boys were up. His plea was temporary insanity, but it didn't work. The boys conducted him to a tree just to the left of the crossing at Plum creek, and after allowing him ten minutes in which to arrange his earthly affairs he was pulled up to a limb and left to reflect on the vanities of life.

We here take occasion to thank the gentlemen who so nobly and promptly responded to the call of our marine editor, and shall stand ready to reciprocate the favor whenever the signal comes. The coroner rode out with a jury next day and held an inquest, and the verdict was the usual one—died of noncirculation of the blood.

HE WAS THE OLD YAHOO.

There were six or eight of us in the smoking car, and the conversation somehow turned to the subject of marriage. At that one of the crowd spoke up and said :

"There's a bridal couple in the next car back, and it's enough to disgust everybody to see how silly the groom behaves. He's an old yahoo sixty years old, and it's probably his second wife."

"Yes, I saw him holding her hand, added a second. If I don't exhibit more sense than that at his age I hope somebody will brain me with a fence rail! The woman can't be over thirty-five and has probably married him for his property. I tell you, gentlemen, there ought to be a law bearing on such things. There ought to be a law to send that old Joshua to prison for a year for even thinking of marriage. It's no wonder that society is what it is in this country!"

"Is the bride good looking?' queried the man who was smoking a Wheeling stoga.

"Naw! Nose turns up, face all freckles and her teeth hang out to the weather!"

"Gentlemen, kin any of you loan me a lead pencil?" asked an old chap across the aisle, who was smoking a clay pipe.

He was handed one and he wrote for three or four minutes in an old memorandum book, tore out a leaf and as he started for the other car the leaf was handed to the man who had opened the conversation. He had written :

"First—I am the old yahoo referred to."

"Second—I am not sixty, but sixty-five."

"Third—It's not my second, but my third."

"Fourth—Bride hain't purty, but awful good hearted."

"Fifth—Didn't marry me for my property, fur I hain't got any. I married her fur luv and an 80-acre farm."

"Sixth—Yes; I held her hand and I'll do it agin, and don't you forgit it!"

"Seventh—The hull blamed crowd of ye kin go to Halifax and be hanged to ye!"

LICKING THE EDITOR.

On the second day of my stay in the town I hunted up the printing office to pay my respects to the editor of the only weekly in the village. I found him to be a small, stoop shouldered man, whose face hadn't a grain of "sand" in it. As I knew the population to be rather rough, I wondered to myself how he managed when he had a caller who demanded satisfaction. He hadn't a weapon of any sort lying about, nor had he provided a back door through which he might fly if there was any prospect of a fuss. We were talking in a general way when I heard a yell at the foot of the stairs and the noise of heavy feet ascending. The editor heard it, too, and he knocked on a door dividing his sanctum into two rooms and said :

"Hannah, get ready for business!"

Next moment a man entered with a copy of the paper in his hand and yelled out :

"Whar in Texas is the bloody hyena who runs this infernal dishrag?"

"My friend, did you come to subscribe to The Banner?" softly inquired the editor.

BANGED HIM AGAINST THE STOVE.

"Subscribe to nothing! I came here to give somebody an all-fired licking for lying about me!"

"Yes—I see. Don't want any job work?"

"Job blazes! I tell you I'm going to pulverize the editor of this paper for lying about me! Whar is he?"

"Won't an apology in the next issue do?"

"Not much! No man can insult me and then crawl out of it! Trot out the editor and let me lam him!"

"Hannah! called the editor. "Hannah, you'll have to step out. Sorry to interrupt you, but this gentlemen is very aggressive."

The door of the other room opened and a woman six feet high and as broad shouldered as a man came out. She had on eyeglasses, but she removed them, spat on her hands and sailed for the caller without a word. She banged him against the wall, banged him against the stove, seized and whirled him about, and as he faced the stairs she gave him a kick which lifted his heels off the floor and jumped him down three steps. He went clattering down without a word, and when he had disappeared she nodded to me and re-entered her room.

"My sister and also the editor of my religious department!" explained the editor in his soft and gentle way; and the incident was not even referred to again during my call. M. QUAD.

The Same Old Story.

One by one the camping parties are returning to town—sunburnt, tired of the voices of the wood, and glad to be in the city again, yet still as enthusiastic as ever upon the delights of tent life. Camping is not the trial and tribulation that it once was. As one of the returning contingent puts it "all you have to do now is to let Mr. Saunders of 39 and 41 Johnson street, know that you'r going camping—he does the rest.

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NOTICES.

DECLARATORY AND AMENDING HEALTH RULES, 1892.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated 11th day of July, A.D. 1892, and by Order in Council dated the 14th day of July, 1892, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased, by virtue of and acting under the "Health Act," to issue certain Rules and Regulations which are styled respectively the "Provincial Health Rules, 1892," and the "Supplementary Provincial Health Regulations, 1892."

And whereas there may be doubts as to the true construction and intent of the said Rules and Regulations as to the matters hereinafter referred to, and it is expedient to declare the true construction and intent of the said Rules and Regulations as to the said matters:

And whereas expense has been and will be incurred by virtue of the appointment of a Municipal Health Officer for the City of Victoria under the said Regulations, which expense should be met and defrayed by the Corporation of the said City:

And whereas it was and will be necessary to provide proper hospital accommodations for persons found within the City of Victoria afflicted with smallpox, including the services of physicians, nurses, attendants and servants, and including food, bedding, clothing, medicines and other necessaries, as well as to provide proper places and tents for the reception and isolation of persons exposed to contagion, and generally to employ physicians, officers, men and servants, and to provide food, clothing, bedding, medicines and other necessaries to secure the due enforcement and carrying out of the said Rules and Regulations, as well as the provisions of the Consolidated Health By Law, 1886, of the said Corporation, relating to contagious and infectious diseases:

And whereas the said Corporation ought to meet and defray all the expenses hereinbefore mentioned:

And whereas the Municipal authorities of the said City are apparently unable or unwilling to make provision for and defray the said expenses, and it is expedient for the Province to make such provision for the time being:

Therefore His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has, by and with the advice of His Executive Council, been pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Minister of Finance of the Province of British Columbia from time to time to advance in the first instance, out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, the sums requisite to meet and defray all salaries, wages, costs or expenses whatsoever incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with the treatment and suppression of smallpox within the said City of Victoria, under the said Rules and Regulations and under the Consolidated Health By-Law, 1886, upon Warrants from time to time duly certified by the Provincial Health Officer, or by the Municipal Health Officer for the said City, appointed under the said Regulations and approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

2. The said sums shall be a debt due from the said City of Victoria to Her Majesty, and shall form a charge until fully paid and satisfied upon all the revenues of the said City from whatever source arising.

3 On the third Monday in each month, commencing with the month of August, 1892, or on such other days as shall from time to time be designated by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, a statement showing the amount so paid out of the consolidated revenue, up to and inclusive of the date of such statement, shall be made up and signed in duplicate by the Provincial Auditor, and shall be countersigned by the Minister of Finance; one of such statements shall be mailed at Victoria in a prepaid registered letter addressed to the Mayor of said city.

4 If, within fourteen days from the day of the mailing of such letter, the said City shall not pay into the Provincial Treasury at Victoria the full amount shewn by such statement to have been paid, the other of such statements shall be delivered to the Sheriff for the County of Victoria.

5. The said Sheriff shall then proceed to levy execution against the said City for the said amount, in the same manner as if the statement had been a writ of fieri facias upon a judgment of the Supreme Court obtained against the said City, and in the event of his being unable to make the said amount, he shall have full power and authority, in his own name, to sue for, receive and recover any moneys due to the said City, including taxes on real property and license fees, and payment to the Sheriff thereof shall be a good answer in respect of any such moneys, taxes, or license fees, to any action or process brought or taken for the recovery thereof by or on behalf of the said City against the persons paying the same and such Sheriff shall be, for the purposes of these Rules, and for the collection of moneys due thereunder, a Receiver of all the revenues of the said City, from whatever source arising, and he shall also have the powers and authority conferred by sections 305 to 310, both inclusive, of the "Municipal Act, 1892;" and the Sheriff shall hold the moneys to be recovered or received by him upon trust, in the first place, to pay or retain the costs of levying, recovering, and, collecting the same; next in payment in to the Provincial Treasury of the amount so paid out of the consolidated revenue, and the remainder (if any) shall be paid to the said City.

6. Where there is any ambiguity or uncertainty in any of the said Rules or Regulations as to any offence defined, or purporting to be defined, or as to any penalty or punishment imposed, or purporting to be imposed, it shall be and be deemed to have been lawful for the Court making a conviction to convict and adjudicate under section 39 of the said Rules.

7. No conviction, order, or other proceeding, matter or thing made, done, or transacted in or relating to the execution of the said Rules and Regulations, or of these Rules, shall be vacated, quashed, or set aside for want of form, or be removed or removable by certiorari or other writ or process whatsoever into the Supreme Court, and no appeal shall lie in any case from any conviction to any Court by any process whatsoever unless the consent in writing of the Attorney-General thereto shall have been first had and obtained.

8. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary appearing in the said Rules and Regulations the maximum term of imprisonment for any infraction of, or neglect of, or disobedience to, the said Rules and Regulations that shall be awarded by any Court shall be the term of three months and no more.

9. Notwithstanding anything in the said Rules and Regulations appearing to the contrary, and subject to the next preceding Rule, all penalties, whether by way of fine, imprisonment, or otherwise named therein shall be deemed to be the maximum penalties in respect of the offences for which they are respectively imposed, and it shall be lawful for the Court making any conviction under the said Rules and Regulations, having regard to the circumstances of the offence, to award any less penalty than the maximum.

10. These Rules may be cited as the "Declaratory and Amending Health Rules, 1892."

By Command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Aug 8, 1892.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA,
Thursday, the 11th day of July, 1892.

PRESENT:

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

UNDER the provisions of the "Health Act" His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of British Columbia, has been pleased to order and it is hereby ordered,—

That there be created a Health District to be known as the "Wellington Health District," which shall comprise the following territory, namely:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Wellington District; thence south along the western boundary of the said district, and of a portion of Mountain District, to the line between Sections 16 and 17 in the said Mountain District; thence east along the said boundary line between the said Sections 16 and 17, and along a continuation thereof, to Exit Passage; thence northerly and westerly along the sea coast to the place of commencement.

That a Board of Health be established in the said district, which shall be composed of Joseph B. Hugo, Alexander Sharp, Joseph Lewis, Murdock Mathewson, J. P., and William Tregoning, Esquires, and that the jurisdiction and powers of the said Local Board shall extend to all matters and things defined in the aforesaid "Health Act."

THEODORE DAVIE,
Attorney-General and Clerk of the Executive Council. jy15

[L.S. HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of the Honourable John Robson, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 30th day of November next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-first day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

By Command

HARVEY COMBE,
jy22 Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from the 13th day of July to the 1st day of October, 1892, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or trial of causes triable, or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo.

3 Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1880."

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

5. These Rules may be cited as the "Long Vacation Rules, 1892."

By Command.
ARTHUR CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office.
12th July, 1892. jy13

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

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W. F. TOLMIE.

Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.

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STAND BY YOUR SEX.

AN UNREASONABLE MOTTO, THINKS ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Man Is the Weaker Sex When Tempted by Enlightened Eve—How Some Heedless Women Bring Scandal Upon Themselves—Queer Ideas of Right and Wrong.

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"WHEN there is a scandal about some woman I will always stand by her and blame the man," said a most estimable lady to me recently. "My sympathies always rest with her."

Not long ago a worthy woman expressed a similar sentiment to a representative of the press.

"I always stand by my own sex," she said.

This is all very noble in a way, no doubt, but none of us ought to stand by the woman who feeds her husband on ground glass or murders him in his sleep, it seems to me.

The unmarried girl who first brings scandal upon herself is the one who invariably needs our sympathy rather than the man in the case. Whatever her boldness or folly, his superior knowledge of human nature and the world should constitute him her protector. The father, brother or male friend who shoots the misleader of a single woman and lets her go free to reform her ways shows a commendable discrimination.

But the married society woman who forgets herself is quite another being.

In this age of woman's progress man is the weaker sex when tempted by the enlightened Eve.

The married society belle knows exactly what she is about when she tempts and teases his emotions. She knows where safe and respectful admiration ceases and the desire for possession begins. If the love of conquest and excitement urges her on to play with fire until she is burned, it does not seem to me that she merits our profound sympathy. It is better bestowed upon the husband whose name is dragged in the mire and upon the defenseless children, who were forgotten in their mother's love of conquest.

I have a theory that a really strong man is never cursed by a faithless wife.

A young husband who killed his wife's lover wired home to her parents, "Bessie is vindicated." The tragedy becomes a farce when the man whom a vain, selfish wife has forced to become a murderer talks about "vindicating her."

No wife is obliged to receive compromising attentions. It is difficult to understand why she is not quite as culpable as the lover in the case when she encourages these attentions until they bring disaster.

But it is the cause which leads to this sort of crime which needs attacking rather than the people who become its victims.

The beautiful daughter of wealth who is allowed to do everything she wants to do, to have everything her fancy craves, to never know a wish ungratified, and whose parents and friends pride themselves on the fact that she is care free and possessed of every blessing life can offer—this sort of girl is just the one who as a wife will think herself entitled to the admiration she craves, no matter what people say about it. Never having been taught the beauty of self denial in any way, how can her parents expect her to deny herself this most fascinating amusement? Never having taught her to use will power or self control, how can they expect her to develop it after marriage? Having been allowed a constant change of pleasures all her life, how can they expect her to be satisfied without a variety of lovers and admirers?

Quite different is the case of the romantic, admired girl, who finds herself transformed into the neglected wife of an indifferent husband. He is engrossed in business and club life, and the brief time he passes at home is spent in sleep or fault finding.

He is considered a "good fellow" among men, but he is niggardly in money matters with his wife, and entirely omits the small attentions and courtesies so dear to a refined woman.

After years of this heart famine a thoughtful, sympathetic friend comes into her life. His delicate compliments sound like the lost chord to her woman's heart. She had thought there was no use in trying to look pretty since no one noticed her appearance any more. There was no use in keeping up her music since no one cared to hear her play. But she looks in the mirror with a flush of pleasure now because her husband's friend has said her eyes are just the color of English violets, and she turns to her music with delight because he said her voice soothed and rested him.

It is all so easy to drift down stream after that with no thought of evil until caught by the fatal maelstrom of human emotion.

Oh, the pity of it all! Let us save our sympathy which would be poorly bestowed upon the selfish daughter of wealth and fashion, who seeks a new diversion in flirtation, and give it to the tried and sorely tempted, lonely wife of the faithless or indifferent husband who forgot his marriage vows with the waning of the honeymoon and left his wife to find diversion as she might. Such as the need the pity of men, women and angels.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

CONCERNING BACKS.

How the Shoulder Blades Betray Age. Backs Should Be Straight.

"Young looking, isn't she?"

"She does look so in the face, and her bonnet is becoming, but I thought by the spread of her back that she wasn't very young."

It was a scrap of conversation overheard in the street. Although the criticism was made laughingly, it betrayed the fact that the speaker was neither kind nor refined, as the other woman's shoulder blades betrayed her age; but it hinted at one of the secrets of a youthful looking figure.

The back should be straight; I don't mean the spine—that contains a curve in the most erect figure; but the line across the back from shoulder to shoulder. A stick laid across here should touch all the way along. The line of beauty is straight here, for a change.

The muscles of the back are like elastics; they should spring back into place, but they grow weak from age, the shoulder blades fall away from the spine and throw the shoulders forward, and the edges of the blades stick out, making the back round in a fat person and angular in a thin one, and always broad—"spreading."

The comparison to elastic is not perhaps the best one, since elastic wears out from use, while a muscle becomes stronger and tauter by use.

What backboards did for a past generation was to keep the back flat, but there are better ways now. The point is to exercise the muscles and not let them get flabby. This is the secret of the fact that many women who have worked hard all their lives and who might be expected to be worn out are what is called "spry" and young looking. Bed making and sweeping and any work that uses the arms without having to bend over develop the muscles of the back and tend to make the shoulder blades when at rest return to their normal position. Sedentary work, in which the hands are used in one position, as sewing or writing, draws the shoulders forward. The woman who does not need to work, if she happens to be too indolent to exercise for the love of it, and to incline to easy chairs and morning naps, will pay the same penalty and will need to look to it that her bonnet is becoming.

Any one can correct this tendency, however, if she will. Dumbbells are grand exercise for the back. To swing them with the arms straight you must stand upright. When they meet behind the back, still standing upright, the shoulder blades seem to shut in like doors.

But if you haven't five minutes a day to spend in this way don't give up, like Mrs. Dombey, without an effort. You can at least go through the motion of throwing the shoulders back fifty times a day. It takes no time, for you can do it sitting, standing or walking, and a determined effort of the will to keep them back will soon pass into a habit.

M. H. F. LOVETT.

A Dakota Artist.

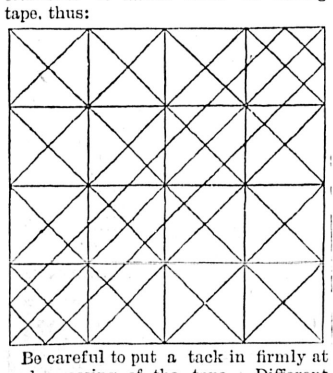
Among the struggling geniuses of the sunlit plains of far North Dakota is a little dark eyed Boston girl, whose landscape and scenic painting have won her rich encomia. Emma R. Gary was born in Boston, Feb. 28, 1870, and received her education at Leavenworth, Kan., whither her people went with the westward tide. An early inclination for painting led her to take special lessons in the art. A year ago she located at Grand Forks, N. D., where she has executed many oil paintings of real merit.

EMMA R. GARY.

How to Arrange Photographs on a Wall.

Don't nail them or paste them up. You will injure the wall and the photographs and will not be able to change the arrangement easily. Get strips of what the painters call molding with a deep slot in it. An end view of it will look like this:

Nail these strips, as many as you need, on your wall and stand the photographs in the slot. Or, if you don't want the pictures in rows, cover that part of the wall which you want to use with a crisscross or lattice work of strong tape, thus:



Be careful to put a tack in firmly at each crossing of the tape. Different colored tapes may be used. Cover space enough to accommodate all your pictures and slip the corners under the tapes.

WHY DO WOMEN LACK "HUMOR?"

It Is "Snubbed" Out of Many Women in Early Life.

One of the brightest women whom I know recently deplored in print the lack of a "sense of humor" in women. She speaks of this sense as generally a monopoly of men—notably of newspaper men. While I admit that men laugh and joke more than women do as a class, I do not believe that they have more natural wit or a quicker sense of the ludicrous. The seriousness and gravity of most women are primarily the result of early snubbing; secondarily, of the lonely lives which most of them live after marriage.

As to the first cause: I wonder if there is a girl in the world with the least sense of fun, the least love of rational laughter and merriment, who does not continually hear "What a rattlebrain! Is anything sacred from your funmaking?" or, "How can you find so much to laugh at? You laugh just like a boy!" or, "I do believe you'd see something funny in a funeral!" or, worst of all, "Those who laugh while they are young must cry when they are old!"

I never noticed any unusual gravity in girl babies, or that they gurgle and laugh less than boys. Indeed the two very merriest, jolliest, most rollicking babies I ever knew were girls. But quite possibly they grew up to be two of the "slow" wives whom their husbands find so dull company. The confined and restrained lives which are laid out for most girls are of themselves saddening. An occasional walk, ball or party, in all of which there is more or less restraint, does not have the inspiriting, enlivening effect of the everyday freedom which the boy enjoys.

If a girl is born in a poor family her constant need of drudging indoors is enough to kill her funmaking proclivities; if she is born to money the artificialities and formalities of her life soon destroy all her spontaneity. The so called "best society," which regards a hearty laugh as a vulgarity and the natural expression of any emotion as a sign of ill breeding, cannot be supposed a very hotbed for the propagation of original wit and humor; and it may safely be said that if society women are not famous for flashing wit and brilliant repartee, neither are the rank and file of society men famous for the sparkle and irresistibility of their original humor.

My merriest schoolmate (I had boy schoolmates, too) was a girl; not simply a laughing girl, laughing as all young creatures rejoice until cured by time or training, but a born humorist—witty herself and the cause of wit in others. In her inspiring presence the dull and grave awoke to vivacity and liveliness and the brilliant became dazzling. I have known some men humorists, and I admired and appreciated them, but not one of them was quicker to see a droll possibility, more ingenious in turning a funny sentence, more inexhaustible in resource, more constantly a-bubble with wit than that girl whom nobody ever heard of, excepting her schoolmates (not six of whom knew how to admire her) and the grown up friends who were continually wet blanketing her.

Unfortunately hers was a rich family, and she was early put into the crimping and fluting machine of "good breeding" and etiquette, trained for that sort of "society" which looks on all originality as eccentricity, "and eccentricity is such bad form, you know!" Years after I met her again. What was she? A machine with the springs taken out; a bobolink taught to sing fashionable music; a beautiful, lifeless creature to put fine clothes on, to take to the opera, to be possibly betrayed into a well bred smile. The snafflebit and checkrein of "society" had done their work.

And how is it with the poorer girl? If she lives at home she must manage and contrive and help her overworked mother; the very labor of living is depressing. If she supports herself and others, her life is a fight; her only associates are girls as poor and dreadfully in earnest as herself; there is small chance for the cropping out of fun in a working girl's humdrum existence. If she marries a poor man there is the same old grind, with added responsibilities, preoccupying and depressing. For years she is either alone all day for six days out of seven, or she has only the companionship of small children, who, however merry they may be, do not call out much rivalry of wit and repartee. She may have the wittiest husband in the world, but she sees him only in the morning, when he is hurrying to get away to his work, or at night, when he comes home tired and subdued by the work of the day—at neither of which times is even a witty man apt to scintillate to any great extent. He may be one of those very newspaper men who are so good comrades in the office; if so, he has been for the most of the day, even though hard at work at his desk, in an atmosphere of mental electricity, if one may say so; he has had that impetus and incentive which is so provocative of wit and sprightly thought, the attrition of kindred minds; quips, quirks, puns, bright sayings and apt retorts have been passing under his eyes and exploding in his ears all day, continually suggesting others, and keeping him constantly on his metal. But even newspaper men are sometimes tired at night, and it is doubtful if even the veriest clown is very funny in the bosom of his family. Probably the wife of a funny man hears less of his fun than any other of his acquaintances.

A very old book inquires, "How can one be warm alone?" But it is easier to be warm alone than to be witty alone. Wit is eminently a social instinct; the funniest man mopes if shut up alone where no one hears his fun. And it is more than probable that his sense of humor would suffer serious eclipse or total extinction if for ten hours every day for a series of years he heard nothing funnier than the rattle of crockery, the clatter of a carpet sweeper, the clickclack of a sewing machine and the racket and crying of children.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

NOTICE.

SALE OF UNSURVEYED LANDS.

APPLICANTS to purchase unsurveyed Crown lands are hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act," it is necessary for them to have the lands applied for surveyed and payment in full made not later than 30th September next, otherwise they will be barred from completing the purchase.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 1st August, 1892. au19

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date application will be made by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited, to the Governor in Council and to the Minister of Public Works for permission to construct a wharf situated on section XXX, Shoal Point, Victoria City, fronting on Victoria harbor. Plans of the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1892.

D. R. KER, Manager.

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TAKE NOTICE I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license at The Grove, Victoria West, from Thos. Martin to Thos. Melrose.

MRS. MARTIN.

Victoria, August 11, 1892. au12

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Monarch Saloon, on Government street, in the City of Victoria, to George James McCraley.

WILLIAM WOLFE.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 9th, 1892. au10

Estate Charles Taylor, Deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the late Charles Taylor, Alberni, are requested to present them to the undersigned on or before 17th October next.

MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON.

Wharf Street, Victoria,
17th August, 1892. au18

"El Padre" PINS.

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CITY OF VICTORIA.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment of 1892 as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on Monday the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

July 21, 1892. jy22

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Victoria, B.C., April 4, 1892. ap5 W. C. WARD, MANAGER.

VACCINATION

In order that vaccination may be carried out with dispatch, the medical men of the city have arranged with me to vaccinate all those who are unable to pay free of charge, and that those who can afford to pay, a charge of $1 will be made.

The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.

A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M. D.,
Health Officer.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk Municipal Council.

July 30, 1892.

NOTICE.

All persons leaving the city by train or boat will have to produce a certificate of vaccination, for examination by Dr. Watt, Medical Inspector, or show the marks of recent vaccination, otherwise they will have to submit to vaccination before leaving or they will be treated as suspects.

J. C. DAVIE, M. D.,
Provincial Health Officer.

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NOTICE.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having adopted free vaccination, within the city, it becomes unnecessary for the Provincial Government to further assume the expense of vaccination. The Provincial notice of free vaccination is therefore cancelled.

J. C. DAVIE, M. D.,
Provincial Health Officer.

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Empress of India	October 1	October 16
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" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturdays, 7 a.m.

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VICTORIA ROUTE.

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8.00 a.m.	*Lv.	Tacoma	Ar.	5.15 a.m.
10.15 a.m.	Lv.	Seattle	Lv.	3.00 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	Lv.	Pt. Townsend	Lv.	11.45 p.m.
4.30 p.m.	Ar.	Victoria	Lv†	8.30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.

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11.00 p.m.	Lv.	Seattle	Ar.	3.00 p.m.
12.30 a.m.	Lv.	Pt. Madison	Lv.	2.10 p.m.
3.00 a.m.	Lv.	Pt. Gamble	Lv.	11.00 a.m.
4.00 a.m.	Lv.	Pt. Ludlow	Lv.	10.00 a.m.
6.00 a.m.	Ar.	Pt. Townsend	Lv.	8.00 a.m.

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Time Table No. 17, takes effect April 1, 1892.

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New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent

AUCTION SALES TO BE HELD.

Aug. 22—Choice Paintings. Johnson & Co.
Aug. 22—Household Effects. H. Cuthbert & Co.
Aug. 24—Real Estate. W. R. Clarke.

THE CITY.

Supreme Court.

The only case listed for Monday is the appeal of McClay Manufacturing Company v. Casbett & Company.

Not in Slocan.

In the interview with Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., from West Kootenay, it was erroneously stated that he had been lately in the Slocan. Such was not the case, his trip being in and around Illecillewaet and Fish Creek, the adjoining country.

City Police Court.

In the City Police Court yesterday Henry Yates was charged with assault. The case was remanded to the 22nd.

Teponten, carged with assault, was also remanded to the 22nd.

Lewis Moser, on remand from the 17th, on a charge of attempting to defraud, was dismissed.

Mr. Ramsay Selected.

A convention of the C.O.O.F.M.U., of this district, was held at Vancouver yesterday afternoon to elect a district deputy, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The candidates were F. J. Wade, Victoria, and Jas. Ramsay, Vancouver. The latter was made the choice of the convention.

Struck With a Stone.

Mr. Otto Moore had a narrow escape from serious injuries a few days ago. He was down in a well out at Gordon Head, and, in passing up some earth, a rock fell from near the top of the shaft, and, after rebounding from side to side, struck him on the top of the head with sufficient force to knock him down. Mr. Moore was rendered very weak from loss of blood before he could get the wound attended to.

Robbers on Shipboard.

Mrs. Woolrich, a passenger on board the steamer Walla Walla, who was in charge of a party of six young lady excursionists on their way to Alaska, had a satchel containing a lot of valuable clothing, a purse in which were carried the party's tickets, $150 in cash and a quantity of other valuable articles stolen from her before she landed yesterday morning. Search was immediately instituted for the missing articles by the officers on board the steamer, but so far no definite clue has been discovered.

A Diamond Pin Lost.

While the excursion party was on its way here from Seattle yesterday, one of the passengers complained of the loss of a diamond scarf pin, and for some reason, probably because they had no friends on board, two young men of Victoria were accused of the theft. They were taken into custody, but on the arrival of the steamer at the Outer Wharf they were searched under the supposition that they might have "dutiable goods" in their possession. The search failed to bring to light either the pin, or anything else of an unlawful character.

The Lazaretto Visited.

The steamer Alert left yesterdsy mroning with a scow in tow for the leper station on Darcey Island. The scow's cargo consisted of food and clothing for the lepers and some building material for an addition to the present buildings. Sanitary officer Bailey and medical health officer Milne, with a company of carpenters went over on the Alert. Some needed improvements will be made which will render the inmates of the station more comfortable. One passenger for whom preparations had been made was not taken over—Lee Sing, the leper who was lately found in the Chinese quarter who succeeded in escaping the vigilance of the officers by protesting so strongly that he wished to go to the island that he was not closely watched and so succeeded in making off on Friday night. He has not yet been found.

Two Less.

The Provincial Health Officer's report for the past 24 hours is as follows:

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE,
Midnight, Aug. 20, 1892.

NANAIMO—No cases in city or district.
NEW WESTMINSTER—Two patients. No new cases.
VANCOUVER DISTRICT—Hastings, two cases; Moodyville, one.
VANCOUVER CITY, proper—No cases. Thirteen suspects quarantined in Columbia Hotel.
VANCOUVER QUARANTINE STATION—At Deadman's Island, five patients.
VICTORIA CITY, proper—No cases. No suspects.
JUBILEE HOSPITAL QUARANTINE STATION—(Two miles from business centre of the city).—Thirty-four patients; no new cases; no deaths; two cases discharged well.

(S'd.) J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
Provincial Health Officer.

Another Attempted Robbery.

And still the evidence comes in, in support of the theory that there is at present in the city of Victoria a more or less well-organized gang of thieves. The two cases of burglary—one successful, the other only attempted—and the rolling of the drunken man on Johnson street, tend to warrant the conclusion which is doubly confirmed by several later reports which have been received by the police. One of these is that of Mr. R. Homfrey who lives over James Bay. This gentleman was going home at about 9:30 the night before last, and in crossing the street near the Government grounds he came upon two men who placed themselves in such a position that Mr. Homfrey was forced to walk between them. As he was passing them the larger of the two threw his arms around the gentleman and the other was about to go through the pockets of the helpless man when some pedestrians turned the corner and frightened the foot pads from their intended victim. They fled in hot haste, but not before a very good view was taken of them. One is described as being tall and rather dark with a long beard. The other who was shorter was not so plainly seen but Mr. Homfrey thinks he could identify both men.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Jury Find that Flynn Met His Death from Complicated Disease.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon on the remains of the late S. O. Flynn, who died at the Jubilee hospital, the day before. Dr. Watt made the post mortem examination and was the first to testify before Coroner Hasell and a jury composed of M. J. Conlin, foreman, M. Brinkman, J. McDowell, W. R. Cadman, W. H. Shewan, and H. Mansel. Dr. Watt's testimony was to the effect that he had examined the body and had found it to be in an advanced stage of general disease. The heart showed signs of weakness. The kidneys were diseased, and the entire system seemed saturated with syphilitic poison. There was a large slough on the right side, and diffused erysipelas of the neck and chest. Drs. Sproule and Hall, who were present at the time of Flynn's death, testified that death appeared to have been the result of disease, probably superinduced by exposure.

Dr. Davie, who had been in attendance on Flynn as surgeon of the hospital, testified that the patient entered the hospital on 29th July, suffering from bruises about face and neck. Had diffused cellulitis of the neck and chest. Found on examination that he had disease of the heart and Bright's disease of the kidneys, was also intensely syphilitic. No hope was entertained of his recovery from the first. Large abcesses formed about the neck and chest, and a large patch, the size of a man's hand, mortified on part of the chest wall. He had profound septicæmia when he came into the hospital, and which eventually proved fatal.

The jury, after a short deliberation, brought in the following verdict:

"We find that the deceased, Stephen Oscar Flynn, met his death from a complication of diseases, superinduced by exposure, and that there has been no evidence proven to show that the deceased met with violence at the hands of any person in particular."

IN CUSTODY,

J. F. Long, Charged with Robbery, Brought Over from the Sound Last Night.

The Missing Jewelry Not Recovered—Brown Being Hunted Down by Detectives.

Port Townsend Chief of Police Delaney brought J. F. Long, supposed to be connected with the robbery of the jewelry from the residence of Wm. Stevenson, over from the Sound, yesterday evening. Sergeant Walker, who went over for Long, did not return. It turns out that he is hot on the trail of another man, also supposed to be connected with this daring daylight robbery, and from advices received at police headquarters, last night, the sergeant confidently expects to be able to nail his man. The news received here when Long was captured, that all the missing jewelry had been found on his person, now proves to be erroneous. Long, when run down, had in his possession three diamond rings, which he claims as his personal property, and some pawn tickets, one for a gold watch, another for a bracelet, the others for small pieces of jewelry. These were on Seattle pawn shops, and some delay must take place before they all can be looked up. Long, contrary to expectation, offered no resistance to being brought back to Victoria, but at once expressed his willingness to return. He was handed over to Officer Smith, by Chief Delaney, and landed in jail, where he now is. No attempt was made to procure bail. Long refuses to say much about the robbery, simply denying his connection with the affair. He has not been informed that there has appeared on the scene a witness who asserts that she saw and recognized him as he jumped the fence on the day, and at about the time, of the robbery. What connection Brown, the other party, whose arrest Sergt. Walker expects to effect, has with the affair, could not be learned. The whole case has been a very mysterious one from first to last, and it has taken some clever detective work to clear the matter up, even to the extent which has been done. The result of Sergt. Walker's trip will be awaited with interest. Mr. Stevenson received the following telegram from Port Townsend, last night:

W. G. STEVENSON,
Bodega Saloon.

More of your property found. Long on boat. Will leave for Seattle, first boat, after Brown.
J. W.

The man Brown referred to in the telegram, was out at Oak Bay with Long, and left in the small boat with him. Brown and Long were in Port Townsend together, and while there, it is reported, had a quarrel in a saloon, during which Brown said to Long, "You don't get away from me, we did the job together, and I am going to stay with you." From the fact that none of the missing valuables were found on Long, it is supposed that they may have been transferred to Brown's custody, and this is one reason why the pursuit is being crowded so closely, as it is desired to overtake him before he has time to dispose of them or get out of the country.

REASON WHY THE SEWERAGE AND HEALTH BY-LAWS SHOULD BE DEFEATED.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Sewerage By-Law asks for $300,000. Many people think this sum is necessary for completion of the McBean contract. Such, however, is not the case. It requires $70,000 *only*, to finish the McBean contract. What, then, does the city want with the other $230,000? That is what has not been so far explained—but the preamble to the by-law furnishes the key. "For constructing connecting common sewers to the side lines of the streets." Now the question is, "Is $230,000 required for this?" The answer is No. Side connections are all right; but it does not require $230,000 to make them, nor any such sum, and as for common sewers, the public have not yet been informed where they are wanted. It will be sufficient to vote money for common sewers, when we know where the sewers are to be laid—which the Aldermen themselves do not seem to know at present. Then as to the side connections. The plan of the Council is a connection for every 40 feet, whether wanted or not. Could anything be more absurd? An example will explain this: We will suppose the Driard Hotel frontage, on both Broad and View streets to be 320 feet; 40 into 320, goes 8 times, or in other words, the Driard must have 8 connections with the sewer; whereas, one connection is all that is required. So far, therefore, as side connections are concerned, the by-law for $300,000 is a simple frittering away of money, and, in the absence of a proper plan, the common sewer part of the business is no better. All that is wanted is $70,000 to complete the McBean contract. The by-law asks $300,000. Conclusion—It must be defeated. Let the Council submit a reasonable by-law for the proper amount, the same as has been said of the Health-By-Law, and the ratepayers will readily pass it.

While on this subject, I observed an article in this evening's Times, quoting the "Municipal Act" as showing that, if defeated, no Sewerage or Health By-Law can be submitted again during the present year. This is misleading. The Act says: "No by-law for the same purpose shall be submitted." The purpose in the case of the Sewerage By-Law is to raise $300,000, and in the case of the Health By-Law $75,000, in the one case more than treble, in the other more than double the money required. If defeated, there is nothing to prevent by-laws for the proper purposes, i. e., the raising one-third and one-half of these amounts respectively being submitted.

RATEPAYER.

Impaired digestion repaired by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

First Annual Regatta of the J. B. A. A.—Splendid List of Aquatic Sports.

Jackson Wins the Third Shoot—James Bay Lacrosse Boys Victorious.

Victoria harbor was gay with the colors of all nations, yesterday afternoon, when, under a bright sky and to the music of "C" battery band, the nine races composing the James Bay Athletic Association's regatta programme were reduced to events of the past.

The spirit of true sport flavored every contest; each race was won on its merits; the victors bore their honors with becoming modesty and the vanquished accepted defeat with manliness. All the pleasure boats in the city had their places in the gay flotilla which made the course literally alive, and several hundred guests of the association watched the races from the club houses, which were in the perfection of good order for the important day.

Close finishes were perhaps not as numerous as might have been desired, but every race was well worth watching, and, in several, really fast time was made. The programme was taken up at 3 instead of 2 o'clock, and by 6:30 the last race had been won, the last cheers given, and the tired contestants and their friends had separated for their homes.

G. F. Askew's crew were the heroes of the hour, and to their captain himself fell the majority of the day's trophies. Askew's four defeated Jackson's crew, and Pegram's defeated Beaven's; then Askew's took the race from Pegram's. Askew and J. Watson won the canoe race, and to close the day Askew took the swimming contest. Aden won the junior and Scott the senior singles, and P. Hibben won the sailing race for canoes. The junior fours, about the best race of the day, will have to be rowed over next Satuaday—all on account of a much-to-be-regretted foul.

THE SENIOR FOURS.

This was the first race on the card, the course being one mile straightaway, from the match factory to the club house—or rather to an imaginary line from the yacht Scud to an anchored flag buoy. The start was made at 3:06, the first heat being between Jackson's and Askew's crews:

F. A. Jackson, stroke,	G. F. Askew, stroke,
J. W. Hutchison,	W. Scott,
F. A. Gowen,	S. G. Campbell,
F. S. Widdowson, bow,	T. J. Ellison, bow.

At the gun fire eight oars flashed simultaneously in the sun and the two boats bounded forward together. The first stroke gave Askew an advantage, and this advantage was never relinquished. Jackson's men made a plucky stern chase but could not overhaul their game opponents, whose 38 stroke was not once changed during the race. A little crowding at the railway bridge, where the pursuers approached to within two lengths of the leaders, was the only exciting feature of the heat. The winners, to the great surprise of the majority of the club who made Jackson's crew favorites, shot under the wire (imaginary) winners by four lengths. Time, 4:30.

For the second heat the crews were:

W. Beaven, stroke,	W. H. Pegram, stroke,
W. A. Ward,	E. Finlaison,
W. H. Langley,	W. P. Perkins,
Ross Monro, bow,	T. L. Graham, bow.

Beaven's crew took the lead but pulled wild, correcting their course two or three times before the swing bridge was reached, and at that point the Pegram four, rowing steadily and well, had a lead of four full lengths. This advantage seemed to satisfy them, for they held it steadily to the finish, winning in 5:44.

Before the final heat Finlaison became ill, and his place was taken by Beaven. It was not, however, the latter's day to win, and all his hard work went for nothing. The start was made at 4. 58:38, Askew taking water first with a 38 stroke, and pulling a steady course, straight as an arrow, for the bridge, under which he led by a bare length. This lead was increased by a spurt as soon as the boat was in open water again, and at the finish Askew and his merry men had six lengths to spare, and won with hands down. Time—4:28.

THE JUNIOR FOURS.

That the "juniors" are a pretty good match for the seniors was evidenced by this race. The contest was a pretty one, and it is to be regretted that it was not decisive. The crews were:

F. Mallandaine, stroke,	D. B. McConnan, stroke
E. Mallandaine, jr.,	G. E. Jorgenson,
H. F. Hewitt,	J. H. Austin,
W. H. Wilkerson, bow.	R. W. Clarke, bow.

For the first half-mile the race was a very pretty one, McConnan's men rowing and steering well, and Mallandaine's four hugging them close. Past the bridge the latter went out of the course, and the former followed, into their opponents' water, where they were fouled, when Mallandaine recognized his position and put back into the proper course. The result was a foul and a dead stop. Then the oars flew again, and the race was completed, McConnan's crew winning in 5:05½. A protest was entered, and the rowing over of the race ordered, both parties having sinned.

THE JUNIOR SINGLES.

F. O. Fawcett, W. E. Fisher, H. R. Haines and J. Aden started in the junior singles—one and a half miles, with turn—Fisher being badly handicapped in lack of training and in the possession of a very heavy boat. All went a little wild at the start, and then Aden, on the outside, settled down to work, forging ahead. Fisher, with a fine burst of speed, closed on him as he approached the stake boat, round which Aden went first in 4:50, Aden following 40 seconds later, close pressed by Fawcett. Fisher dropped out shortly afterwards, and Aden won at will, with Haines five lengths behind and Fawcett an indifferent third. Time—11:01.

SENIOR SINGLES.

This, too, was a somewhat processional event. Askew started to fill, with Wm. Scott and E. Mallandaine, jr., who furnished the race. Scott was fresh, and Mallandaine had rowed in the previous races, and the exertion told on him. Scott was never headed, turned the stake boat in 6:05, and won with ease in 11:08 4 5.

THE CANOE RACES.

The sailing race for canoes, to the Outer wharf and return, brought out eight starters—C. M. Page, H. B. Rogers, H. Macaulay, McMillan, C. A. Godson, Jas. Seeley, P. Hibben and C. Kurtz. The race was won by Hibben, with Page a good second.

Askew and J. Watson and Max Heap and H. C. Macaulay raced well to the turn in the contest for Peterboro; then came an accident, Macaulay and Heap shipping a water cargo, which swamped them. Askew and Watson paddled home at their ease, W. Beaven and W. H. Langley second. Time, 5:40 2 5.

The swimming race was won by Askew, with Langley second, out of 20 or 30 starters.

MCLEAN WINS.

NANAIMO, Aug. 20 (Special).—The boat race this evening between Hindmarsh of Nanaimo and McLean of New Westminster, took place promptly on time. A good start was made a little after 7 o'clock, both pulling well together, McLean taking the lead after turning the buoy, and keeping it to the finish, coming out winner by about 75 yards. No time.

THE CANOE.

It is expected that a sailing canoe race between yesterday's contestants will be made a feature of next Saturday's sports. The canoeists wish to thank Capt. Roberts, of the Kingston, for holding his steamer half an hour yesterday in order not to interfere with the race.

LACROSSE.

THE BAYS WIN AGAIN.

The return game between the Kingtons and the James Bays (juniors), played at the Caledonian Park, yesterday, resulted in a second victory for the Bays. Eight games were played, of which the Kingtons got but two. Lack of space prevents a more extended report of the match than that contained in the appended summary:

First game—Anderson passed to Schnoeter, who scraped in, scoring for the James Bays. Time, 10 minutes.

Second game—Rookledge (Kingtons) made the lucky shot. Time, 20 minutes.

Third game—J. B. Wolfenden (James Bays) passed to Anderson, who shot through. Time, 16 minutes.

Fourth game—Schnoeter (James Bays) by clever dodging, shot through. Time, 14 minutes.

Fifth game—Sinclair (Kingstons) dropped the ball in front of the Bay flags, and it was shinnied through in the scrimmage. Time, 15 minutes.

Sixth game—Ross (James Bays) shot through. Time, 10 minutes.

Seventh game—Anderson scored for the James Bays. Time, 10 minutes.

Eighth game—Anderson again scored, first, before the call of time, after 25 minutes' play.

Besides the above, Smith, Lorimer, and McCulloch played well for the Bays, and Sinclair, Jesse, Mouat, and S. Norman for the Kingstons.

CAPITALS CANNOT COME.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 20.—W. J. Drysdale, of the Victoria lacrosse club, and one of their field captains, arrived from the West, yesterday, on his way to Montreal. He stopped off on a brief uisit to this city, making enquiries as to the proposed lacrosse tournament. The Winnipeggers are hoping the Western team will decide to come next month. The Capitals have declined to visit here before the scheduled games are finished.

THE SOLDIERS SUCCESSFUL.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 20.—(Special).—The lacrosse match played this afternoon at Queen's Park, between teams composed of civic officials and members of No. 1 Battery, B. C. G. A., resulted in an easy victory for the latter by five games too one. A great deal of interest has been manifested in this contest, as the majority of players on either team are novices. Quite a large number of spectators witnessed the struggle for supremacy, and the gate receipts will be handed over to the Royal Columbian Hospital.

THE GUN.

The third shoot of the Victoria Gun club for the Hamilton Powder Co's medal came off yesterday, resulting in another victory for Mr. R. Jackson, who has now for the third time won the prize. The scores made were as follows:

First Twenty-Five.

R. Jackson	11110-11111-11111-11101-11111—23
C. B. McClusky	11111-11010-11110-11011-11111—21
*F. S. Maclure	11111-10011-11111-11010-11111—21
*J. C. Maclure	11101-11111-11111-11111-00101—21
H. N. Short	01110-10111 11111-11101 01111—20
E. Grigg	11111-11101 01101-11111-00110—19
W. White	11111-11101-11011-10110-11001—19
J. Thompson	11010-10101-11110-11110-11101—18
O. Weller	00101-11011-01011-10111-11111—18
W. Adams	11111-10100-11010-11111-00111—18
J. Switzer	11011-10111-11010-01010-11011—17
H. Wall	11111-01111-11110-00110-00011—17
W. Bickford	10101-01110-10001-11101-11111—17
A. Dollary	01011-11101-11000-11110-00101—15

Second Twenty-Five.

E. Grigg	10111-11111-11101-11111-01111—22
R. Jackson	11111-10101-11111-11111 10111—22
H. N. Short	11110-11010-11111 11011-11111—21
*F. S. Maclure	11010-11111-11011-11111-10111—21
*J. C. Maclure	11011-11111-11001-11011-11111—21
O. Weller	11100-11101-11111-11110-1011 —20
W. Adams	00010-10011-11011-01111-01111—16
W. Bickford	01000 01101-11110-11101-11110 - 16
J. Switzer	01001-10110 10111 11010-10101—15
C. B. McClusky	11110-10110-00100-11100 01111—15
N. White	11011-11010-11011 11000 10000—14
A. Dollary	00011 11101-01101-10011-01010—14
H. Wall	00111-10111-01011-00100-01001—12
J. Thompson	00110-10101-11101-00010-01010—12

*Union Gun Club.

TENNIS.

It took 58 games at Tacoma on Friday to give Foulkes and Cuppage victory over Johnson and Anderson. The match was won 8—6, 3—6, 6—1, 2—6, 11—9.

CRICKET.

A SCRATCH GAME.

A scratch game of cricket was played between the mambers of the Albion club, on their grounds, yesterday afternoon.

SAANICH WON.

The team of cricketers captained by Mr. Fred. Weldon met with a disastrous defeat at the hands of the Saanich eleven, at Saanich, yesterday. Mr. Weldon's team scored 40 and 34, of which Mr. Weldon made 11 in the first innings and Mr. Stoddart 10 in the first and 20 in the second. The Saanich men put together 79, Robinson batting very well for 21. The underhand bowling of Mr. Geo. Rudge, for the visitors, was very successful, as was the home umpiring. Mr. T. Garvin could not act for the visitors or the result might have been different.

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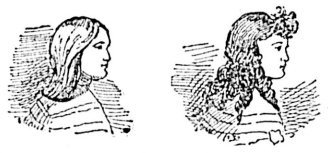

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Programme..
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1892.

FIRST RACE—Trotting and Pacing—For Stallions owned in the Province six months previous to day of race. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse	$300
SECOND—Running—½ mile and repeat. Open. Purse	200
THIRD—Running—1 mile and repeat. Open. Purse	300

TROTTING--FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

FOURTH—Trotting and Pacing—Open to all. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse	$400
FIFTH—Running—½ mile and repeat. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the Province. Purse	250
SIXTH—Running—1 mile dash. Open. Purse	200

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

SEVENTH—Trotting and Pacing, 2.40 class. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse	$300
EIGHTH—Running—1½ mile dash. Purse	250
NINTH—Running—British Columbia Derby 1½ mile dash. Purse (entrance added).	500

Entries close Thursday, August 25, 1892, with the Secretary. Entrance fees, 10 per cent. of purse.

Nominations for the British Columbia Derby of 1893 close December 31, 1892. Acceptances May 24, 1893.

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Prizes value $10 each. Entrance fee, $2 each pair.
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Prize given by the Club. Entrance fee, $1.
CLUB SINGLES (HANDICAP).
Prize value $10. Entrance fee, $1.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES (HANDICAP).
Prize presented by Club. No event unless 3 entries. Entrance fee, $1 each pair.
VETERANS' SINGLES (MEMBERS OVER 35 YEARS).
No event unless 6 entries. Entrance fee, $1. Prize value, $5.

All entries, together with the proper fees, must be sent to the Secretary on or before Friday, 19th August, 1892.

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3. ½ Mile Hurdle Race.
4. Cigar and Umbrella Race.
5. ½ Mile Tandem Race.
6. 300 Yards Bare Back Hurdle Race.
7. ½ Mile Side Saddle Race.
8. Polo Race, with Ball and Stick.
9. Tent Pegging.
10. ½ Mile Trotting Race.

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GENTLEMEN.—In pursuance of my appointment as your Delegate to the Second Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, I have the honor to report that I duly attended the Meetings of Congress held in the Hall of the Merchant Taylors' Company, Threadneedle Street, London, on the 28th, 29th, and 30th June, and 1st July, under the Presidency of the Right Hon. Sir John Lubbock, Bart., President of the London Chamber of Commerce.

Under the auspices of this large and influential body at the World's Metropolis, the various Commercial Chambers and Boards throughout the Empire were first brought together by their delegates six years since, the Congress just closed being the second of its class, though foremost in general importance as compared with the meeting held in 1886.

A glance at the list herewith of Boards and Chambers represented will show the wide interest taken in the Congress by the Commercial bodies of the United Kingdom, India, Canada, (which had the largest colonial delegation) Australasia, West Indies, Africa, China (Hongkong) Singapore, with representation from the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris, while delegates from several foreign trade organizations were present as guests.

Through the generosity of the Master and Warders of the Merchant Taylors' Company, their magnificent Hall was placed at the disposal of the Congress, and the proceedings of nearly 300 delegates were thereby rendered more convenient and agreeable throughout, besides affording ample accommodation to visitors and press representatives.

The United Kingdom delegates were placed on either side of the great Hall, while Canada, Australasia, and the other Colonies represented were placed in sections between, according to their relative importance.

It is doubtless already known to the Board that public attention has been lately almost entirely devoted to the General Election now in progress throughout the United Kingdom, and the Congress has lost thereby much valued interest which it otherwise would have commanded. It can be readily understood that Commercial questions involving serious political points might be dangerous for Parliamentary Candidates and their friends to touch upon at this juncture, but as a matter of fact trade questions that have been debated in the late Congress are of such importance to the Empire that the Government of the day, be it Liberal or Conservative, is bound to take up and deal with them in the not distant future.

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE MOTHER COUNTRY AND HER COLONIES.

The resolution of the London Chamber of Commerce (The Right Honourable Lord Brassey, K. C. B.), "That in the opinion of this Congress it is expedient that arrangements should be devised to secure closer commercial union between the Mother Country and her Colonies and Dependencies," passed unanimously.

Another resolution of the London Chamber of Commerce (Mr. Nevile Lubbock,) "That a Commercial union on the basis of Free Trade as within the British Empire would tend to promote its permanence and prosperity" led to a lively debate, but an amendment suggested by Sir Chas. Tupper to strike out the word "free" and insert "freer," was accepted by the congress.

The following resolution by the London Chamber of Commerce (Mr. G. W. Medley), "That in the opinion of this Congress any fiscal union between the Mother Country and her Colonies, and Dependencies, by means of Preferential Duties, being based on Protection, would be politically dangerous, and economically disastrous; and that the arrangement which, more than any other, would conduce to an intimate commercial union, would be by our self-governing Colonies adopting, as closely as circumstances will permit, the non-protective policy of the Mother Country", led to a long and spirited debate, and as its passage, which was apparent, would have practically shelved Resolutions from several of the Canadian Boards,

It was agreed to lay it over, and eventually Sir Charles Tupper moved in amendment what had been intended as a motion by the Montreal Board of Trade, viz., "That in order to extend the exchange and consumption of the home staple products in every part of the British Empire, a slight differential duty not exceeding 5 percent should be adopted by the Imperial and Colonial Governments in favor of certain home productions against the imported foreign articles."

The debate on this question lasted nearly two days, the Canadian side being strongly led by Sir Charles Tupper and the Montreal and Toronto Delegates, while the Free Traders of the Cobden school ridiculed the suggested revival of an imposition on food products

I do not propose here to deal fully with the discussion that took place, as the Board will be in a position to read the verbatim reports of the speeches and proceedings of Congress which will shortly be ready. It is, however, significant to note that Free Trade, *Fair* Trade, and Protection commanded the deepest interest, nor is the fact to be ignored that manufacturers from Birmingham, Manchester, Barnsley, Sheffield, and other points, argued most strongly in favor of protecting to a reasonable extent the industries of their different sections in Great Britain.

It was pointed out by the President that Parliament does not legislate for any particular class of trade or manufacture, but for the greatest number to be benefited thereby; but the protectionists argued that their industries and the thousands of men, women, and children employed in them, were constantly being forced out by unrestricted imports from foreign countries, that close their markets by prohibitive duties to British manufactures.

In the result, upon a vote by Chambers, the amendment was lost by a vote of noes 55; ayes 33; majority against, 22, Mr. Medley's resolution being carried on a vote by Chambers by a majority of only 13.

It will be interesting to note, when the Proceedings of Congress are published, the feeling on this question as expressed by votes, in the different parts of the Empire.

THE COLONIES AND EUROPEAN TREATY CLAUSES.

The following Resolution from the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, "That this Congress is of opinion that every effort should be made by Her Majesty's Government to promote closer commercial relations between the United Kingdom and her Colonies and Dependencies, and to this end desires the abrogation of the European Treaty Clauses which at present hinder the same," was agreed to by the Congress without much discussion.

BOARDS OF CONCILIATION FOR LABOR DISPUTES.

On this important Resolution most interesting speeches will be found in the Proceedings of Congress, chiefly those of Mr. S. B. Boulton, Chairman of the London Conciliation Board, and the Hon. Mr. Dibbs, Premier of New South Wales, and the following resolution was passed. "That the frequent recurrence of Labor Disputes has caused and is causing great damage to the Commercial and Manufacturing interests of the Empire. That it is extremely desirable, in the best interests both of Employers and Employed, that the re-adjustment of the rates and conditions of Labor, which from time to time are inevitable, should be brought about without the wasteful and calamitous results proceeding from Strikes and Lock-outs. And, that this Congress strongly recommends the formation of properly constituted Boards of Labor Conciliation and Arbitration in all important centres of Industry and Commerce throughout the Empire."

THE CODIFICATION OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW OF THE EMPIRE.

Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce (Professor Dove Wilson, L.L.D.). "That the Bills of Exchange Act of 1882 and the Partnerships Act of 1890 having established the practicability and benefits of codifying British Commercial Law, it is highly expedient that the Commercial Law of the whole British Empire should now be embodied in a code; and that therefore Government be memorialised by the Congress to initiate the steps necessary in order to the appointment for the purpose of drafting such a code, of a Commission, on which the United Kingdom, and all the Colonies and countries embraced in the Empire, should be duly represented."

IMPERIAL REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS, AND THE ADOPTION THROUGHOUT THE EMPIRE OF THE MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT.

Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, "That in the opinion of this Congress the general interests of the trade of the Empire render it eminently desirable that the provisions of the Merchandise Marks Act should be adopted, and actively carried out in all British Colonies and Dependencies, in the same manner as has produced such beneficial results in the Mother Country." Although a difference of opinion was apparent, the resolution eventually carried by a large majority.

BILLS OF LADING REFORM.

A long and interesting debate (in which your delegate took part) brought out strong opposition from representatives of ship owners, to any legislative interference with their affairs being tolerated, and they strongly recommended conferences between merchants and ship owners to adjust questions of differences on the question of Bills of Lading conditions, but it was apparent that the merchants look upon the owners as a large and powerful body with distrust, and the following resolution was eventually carried by a large majority:

"That this Congress desires to urge upon Her Majesty's Government, Home and Colonial, the desirability of effecting by legislation: That any ship carriers of mail or ships carrying goods or merchandise, where a through Bill of Lading has been given, shall each or any of them be deemed to be contracting parties under said Bill of Lading, and be made responsible to the consignee for any loss or damage that may arise during the transmission of said goods to final port of destination."

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION, INCLUDING THE SCHEME INITIATED BY THE LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

This matter I consider is one that might be profitably brought to the attention of the Educational Authorities in British Columbia. The proper qualification for a commercial career is one that ought to be acquired in our public schools, upon which such liberal appropriations have been lavished by the Provincial Government.

The Resolution passed by Congress was introduced by the London Chamber of Commerce (Sir Philip Magnus), "That this Congress, having before it the Scheme for Junior and Higher Commercial Education promoted by the London Chamber of Commerce, and believing that systematic education of those destined for a Commercial career is essential as a means of meeting foreign competition both in the Mother Country and her colonies and possessions, as well as for providing efficient British clerks and assistants in commercial houses,

"*Resolves*:—That it be a recommendation from this Congress to the participating Associations to take all possible steps to secure the adoption in their respective localities of a course of Commercial Education best suited to local requirements;

"That, in order to encourage both schoolmasters and pupils, Members of these Associations should, as far as possible, give a preference, in employing youths, to those possessing Commercial Certificates;

"That these recommendations be forwarded by the London Chamber of Commerce, in the name of the Congress, to the whole of the supporting Associations, together with documents relative to that Chamber's scheme, for their information and guidance."

I took the opportunity, however, at Richmond on the 2nd inst. (where I had the honor of proposing the Toast of the London Chamber of Commerce at one of the magnificent banquets given to some 400 Delegates and their friends) of pointing out the general ignorance obtaining on this side with respect to geographical knowledge of the Colonies; and I trust a few of the incidents which have come within my own personal experience, and which I related, will do no harm.

The following resolutions were also taken up and passed by Congress, as follows:—viz.,

EMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.

London Chamber of Commerce (Sir Frederick Young, K. C. M. G.) "That colonization, while equally desirable as an outlet for our congested population and for the development of the Colonies, can be carried out most successfully by individual energy and enterprise and private agencies supplemented by State aid."

THE NECESSITY OF AN IMPERIAL SYSTEM OF DECIMAL CURRENCY, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

London Chamber of Commerce (Mr. Samuel Montagu, M. P.) "That the introduction of a Decimal System of Weights, Measures and Money is urgently needed, in order to increase our foreign trade, facilitate commerce, and render elementary education more effective and less expensive."

A SYSTEM OF IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE.

Bradford Chamber of Commerce (Mr. E. P. Arnold Forster). "That, in the opinion of this Congress the establishment of a uniform penny rate of postage between the Mother Country and her Colonies and Dependencies would not only tend to promote trade and freedom of intercourse throughout Her Majesty's Dominions, but would, in an eminent degree, foster and extend the cordial relations which at present exist between the various parts of the Empire. This Congress therefore respectfully urges Her Majesty's Government to take steps to secure, as speedily as may be, the establishment of a system of uniform penny postage throughout the whole of the British Empire."

LIGHT RAILWAYS.

North Shields Chamber of Commerce. "That in the interests of the community at large, this Congress expresses its opinion that the construction of Light Railways should be carried out wherever necessary and practicable."

ABOLITION OF THE LIGHT DUES.

Montreal Board of Trade (Sir Donald A. Smith, K.C.M.G.) "Whereas the system of maintaining the Lighthouse service of a Country by a tonnage tax on shipping entering its ports is inquitable and does not now generally prevail: and

"Whereas the continuance of this system in Great Britain has provoked a retaliatory tax on the shipping of this Country by the United States, which is not imposed upon ships from countries enjoying a free Lighthouse service, British ship-owners being thereby placed at a disadvantage with their German competitors: and

"Whereas Canada, which maintains a free Lighthouse service on its extensive coast line, suffers by reason of Canadian ship-owners (when engaged in American trade) being compelled to pay, in addition to their share of the Canadian taxation, the dues in British ports and the retaliatory tax in the United States:—

"*Therefore resolved*—That this Congress take steps towards procuring such change in the system of maintaining the Lighthouse service of Great Britain as will relieve shipping from any direct charge therefor and the shipping of the Empire from liability to retaliatory taxation by foreign countries."

TREATIES WITH NATIVE TRIBES AND TERRITORIAL DELIMITATION.

Lagos Chamber of Commerce (Mr. John D. Fairley). "That in the opinion of this Congress the interests of British trade are certain to suffer so long as the Government of this country does not, before arranging or concluding treaties with native tribes, before recognising those made by other nations, or before settling questions of delimitation of territory with other Powers, put itself in communication with British merchants trading in or with the places in question, or with Chambers of Commerce possessed of information as to the interests involved."

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for the Colonies."

Several other questions of an important character had to be left over in consequence of no further time being available for discussing them, but the impression generally prevailed that much good might be expected as the result of the discussions by Congress, the interchange of views of the delegates from so many different parts of the Empire, and the personal intercourse between the public men, shipowners, merchants, and others connected with British Commerce from all parts of her Majesty's Dominions.

The late Hon. John Robson, as you are aware, had been appointed delegate from Vancouver Board of Trade, but his unfortunate accident and subsequent illness prevented his attendance. I took occasion to mention this after his decease, and on referring to the painful incident, the Right Honorable The President, Sir John Lubbock, charged the B. C. delegates to convey to our respective Boards the deepest sympathy felt by the Congress at the untimely loss of Mr. Robson.

I will only add that the London Chamber of Commerce by inaugurating these commercial congresses, has done so in the most thorough and hearty manner. Its organisations have been most skillfully planned and carried out by some of the most prominent men of the day, men having the interests of Great Britain's Commerce and greatness at heart, all working with a sincere desire to maintain and extend that greatness, and moreover to strengthen the Unity of the Empire itself.

The hospitality of London is proverbial, but nothing could excel the attention and generosity of the London Chamber of Commerce in furnishing a continuous series of magnificent entertainments to the delegates and their friends, by whom they were most thoroughly appreciated. In addition to the hospitalities of the London Chamber, Lord Brassey, Sir John Lubbock, Sir Whittaker Ellis, and others, vied with each other in the same direction, and I am confident the delegates will not soon forget the uniform courtesy which met them on all sides.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBT. WARD.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Death never came as swiftly as that to a soldier unless blown to fragments by an exploding shell. At Stone River I saw an infantryman struck between the shoulders by a solid shot. He was flung forty feet or more and reduced to a pulp, and yet he was gasping thirty seconds after being struck. At Second Bull Run the man next to me on the right was shot through the centre of the forehead. We were kneeling. He had his gun to his face and had fired the shot and cried out, "My God, I'm hit!" before he fell over on his side. While we were forming battle line in the streets of Fredericksburg a rifled shell exploded in the ranks about twenty feet away. One man was blown to fragments—so completely wiped off the face of the earth that not a finger of him was to be found. The shell probably exploded just as it hit him. The man on his right had a leg and an arm blown off and was flung ten feet away, yet he was living and trying to speak half a minute later. The one on his left was cut in two above the hips and one of his arms blown over the heads of the second line just forming. This man's eyes did not close for twenty seconds.

At Spottsylvania a sergeant on my right was shot through the heart as the lines were advancing. The body was afterward examined by the surgeon, and he said the bullet had passed through the heart. The man advanced at least four steps after being hit, and then clutched at a sapling and said, "Keep right on; I've been hit!" He must have lived fully thirty seconds after receiving the shot. In the cemetery at Gettysburg three of us were lying down behind a monument which had toppled over, and were using it as a breastwork. The man on the left was struck by some missile, probably a fragment of shell, which uncovered the whole top of his head. He laid his gun aside, stood up at full height and then shrieked out and fell backward. As we turned to him he raised his right arm, and his lips moved as if he were trying to give us some message.

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Special to the COLONIST.

FANCIES FOR THE FAIR.

A Few Remarks on Giddy Girls—They are a Boon to "Kickers."

The American Girl and the English One Compared and Contrasted.

NEW YORK, Aug., 1892.—I am an observer of Girls. You'll observe that I put a capital G and that is because I think that they merit it. They are such a valuable subject to the artist and literateur. They give us so much to talk about. Then there are such a variety of them I think that even their foolishnesses and their indescretions and their boldnesses are boons to mankind, because it drives people to complain and object and moralize with an energy that they could'nt get up on any other subject. And the wave of complaint and objection which arises every now and then on that modern subject "Girl" is very amusing, very amusing indeed, and more so for this reason: they will always go on flirting, and eloping, and eating too much ice cream, and wearing their corsets too tight, although column and column of newspapers and magazines are devoting the soundest of advice to the distinct improvement of

"THE SUMMER GIRL"

and every other kind of girl.

The American girl is a much published creature and no one is a bit surprised when she wears divided skirts, smokes cigars, or reads Homer. She is supposed to absorb any quantity of male attention and to have the greatest difficulty in being true to one man after her young life, since the age of twelve has been a succession of engagements. Well, personally I don't see that she is very much more so than other girls. Now I take the middle class American girl (there are classes in this land where all men are equal and you know it, you clever cosmopolitan nation of bright, tall-talking humbugs,)—and I compare her to the English middle class girl. Probably they both earn their own living, and they are both rather deficient in education, but know a great deal from

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE,

of other matters, that girls of a higher class learn from books. I notice that they are both intelligent or fairly so but not a bit intellectual. Of course their minds can never be developed, but for their sort of life a fully developed mind is not always a blessing. So far they are very much alike. They have a little machine for their sort of thinking, a memory which serves their purpose, and prompts them to meet Jack or Harry at the time he ordered, and sufficient tact never to be on hand before that time. They both have a liking for male society, only one calls her lover her "feller" and the other calls him her "young man." One says "For the Land's sake" in moments of excitement, and the other says "My Gawd", and "Oh! my Lord!" but they both mean about the same thing.

A very elegant shore gown is shown here, made of navy blue serge of the finest quality, and arranged in a novel manner, the corsage being in a red and white striped serge over which the blouse of pale blue is worn very becomingly with shoulder jabots of blue silk, edged by hand embroidery in bright red. A similar trimming is used on the basque and tied with ribbons of pale blue. The skirt is bordered by a narrow band of the red and white stripe as used for the corsage.

The American shop girl wears her hair neatly coiled at the nape of her neck and her "bang" plastered down in a point on her forehead, while the English one frizzles and puffs her's out at the back and on the top, and tries apparently to make her head look as large as possible. They both

DRESS TOO MUCH

when they go out, and have a partiality for white veils and striking bric-a-brac,—in the way of metal belts and brooches. They both

LAUGH IMMODERATELY

when in crowded assemblies and indulge a good deal in what children call "showing off". It is their way of attracting attention. They both look on an advance towards acquaintance from a chance fellow traveller as a very good scalp to hang at their belts. They are both good natured, and although they have a hundred little ways that jar on one, it is but primitive nature showing itself unfettered by culture.

THE EDUCATED AND REFINED GIRL

has the same feelings and instincts, but she knows a thing or two more than her humbler sister. She knows that there is no particular attraction about immoderate laughter, and her taste has been so cultivated that tin belts and pins have no attraction for her.

She knows that the attention of chance acquaintances is always the result of admiration. But she is moulded by circumstances; she is just as silly in her way and all the advice in the world won't alter her.

Just now the girl is wearing a Russian blouse made in all sorts of materials but chiefly in white serge with the fastening running down the left side. The belt is generally pointed, and the sleeves are of quite abnormal proportions, gathered into a deep cuff.

The Mikado jacket, open back and front over a white silk blouse, is a favorite fashion just now. Sometimes the jacket is thickly covered with braiding, and then the effect is quite oriental. The sleeves are made short to show a full sleeve of the silk pulled out underneath.

The fashion of setting a large bow of silk on the bust of the gown is a Parisian one but not very becoming. Redfern has made one or two like it.

This is a long yachting coat made of navy blue boating cloth, with large, useful cowl hood to cover the head in a gale: this is lined with white silk, and the facings of collar, revers and cuffs are of white cloth, braided in navy and gold.

LE BARON DE BREMONT.

A REMINDER.

A favorite general officer of one of Gould's Western railroads was called to New York (says the World), a few years ago, and jumped on by the "Little Wizard" as follows: "They tell me you are broke and don't pay your debts. What is the matter?" The officer sputtered and stammered. "It costs me a great deal to live," he replied; "my family is large, rents are high, and the doctor's bills have been considerable, but things are not so bad as you seem to think." "I'll see," said Gould, handing out a check for one thousand dollars; "take this over to Connor and tell him to put it in the market as he sees fit. Come back here when he tells you to." The man obeyed. It was an exciting day in Wabash, and he returned to Gould with six thousand dollars. "So you've been speculating!" exclaimed Gould; "don't do it again. That's what ails you fellows, who don't know what you are about. You'd better go home now." The unfortunate speculator bade Gould good-bye, with profuse thanks, and started. "Haven't you forgotten something?" called Gould. "I don't know." "Where's that thousand dollars I lent you this morning? It seems to be true that you don't pay your debts. Remember, my boy, the essential thing in business is to keep up your credit." Well, it is a pretty good story, anyway.

BROKEN IN.

"Never marry, my dear," observed an experienced matron, "until you can find a man who has served his apprenticeship for matrimony by working one term at least on the house committee of his own club. I tell you, after wrestling with the servant problem has chastened his haughty spirit, and he has meekly swallowed wholesale abuse for general incompetency, that man is tame enough actually to eat out of your hand, and you grow almost ashamed to henpeck such a meek animal. I have seen that discipline curb the proudest spirits, for they always rush into club housekeeping with a self-assurance, that would be pathetic except for the conceit it shows. Poor souls! they are very funny, composing menus, buying dish-towels, studying plumbing, and thumping mattresses to be sure they are turned daily. Every man in the place finds fault with them; they dare not eat when too many of the other fellows are around. Then, my dear, is your golden opportunity," this shrewd adviser added; "take him when he realizes what poor stuff he is, and knows how to stand punishment without losing his temper."

A SURE TEST.

This from one of our San Francisco telephone-girls: "I don't think that I am any more vain than other girls, but I am good-looking and know it, and take a good deal of pride in my beauty. One day I was called to the telephone, and being angry over something that had happened in the office, I snapped back at the party at the other end of the wire: 'Well, what is it?' in a very short manner. He replied with a low-drawn whistle: 'Whe-e-e-e-w, but you must be good-looking.' I can remember yet how my face burned."

POLITIC.

A lawyer sent a very heavy bill to a woman whom he wished to marry. As she made some severe remark on the matter, the lawyer replied: "I wished to show you how lucrative is the profession of a barrister. You can now see for yourself in what a profitable business I am engaged."

KEYED TO HAPPINESS

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX ENJOYS THE MELODIES OF EXISTENCE.

An Interesting Estimate of a Complex Character—The Busy Life of the Poetess—She Is a Theosophist and Believes in Her Own Good Luck.

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The ease with which she lives is perhaps the most interesting feature of Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox's life. Like a speck of light in a ray, a duck in a shower, a petted child in a well managed family, she flits, dips and dances through life, unburdened by environment. It is not that she shirks blows of fate. In time of real trouble no one is better able to grapple with the lions of difficulty than the poetess, but she is born without the power to anticipate harm or evil. Keyed to happiness, it requires the coarse crash of some disagreeable chord to attract her attention from the sweet melodies of existence.

She never sees obstacles arise in the path of accomplishment. Risky and venturesome, her mind concentrates itself upon the end, and the intermediate drops into parenthesis. She never imagines that messages may miscarry; that expected people or checks will not come; that the weather may be unfit for the picnic. She never calculates "what if," but takes for granted the desirable and "grapples" only when interference really comes. This is not the result of philosophy; it is her nature. This leaves her an immense fund of vitality and animal spirits, and is by herself said to be the cause of her extremely youthful appearance.

She firmly believes herself cared for by guardian spirits, and truly it would seem as if she were. Her plans are seldom thwarted; things seldom go wrong. Upon the fingers of one hand she could count the things in her life for which she has earnestly desired that have not come to pass. "Just my luck" is a common expression of hers; "Just your luck, Ella," as common with her friends. She is withal timid and humble in spirit. She believes unselfishness to be the propitiation of these good angels. "Whenever I seek for myself they leave me," she says; "I can feel their support so long as I do and plan for the good of others." Certainly "good luck" or its equivalent in some more scientific term is with Ella Wheeler Wilcox eight times in ten. The most careful calculation cannot score a better record.

She never broods or reflects on past misfortune or disappointment. Indeed, her friends say she does not dwell long enough upon pleasure to get the good out of it. Her mind is like a bow, tense always for the next arrow's flight. Her mentality has an abnormal capacity for reaching forward—going on, building up, accomplishing, getting into new molds, finding new worlds to conquer. Events drop out as soon as happened—not out of memory, for she has a remarkable faculty of recalling the right thing at the right time, but like knitting or weaving, each row of stitches is dropped off the needles as soon as made, not to be lost, but to go into the woof of action.

She will not fuss with a perplexity, hunt for a lost article, undo or do over for the sake of possible improvement, no matter how easy the improvement may appear. She acts with a sharp, quick, clear insight, and direct force. That done, "Let it go," "It will come," "Can't waste time." Package, poem or seam must stand as it has come. Well for her that she has a clear intuition to steer clear of the rocks in this current! Well for her that she had a natural ear for poetic rhythm; she never would have acquired it.

Hers is a nature of reserve forces. Womanly to a degree, with all of the weaknesses of the sex, beyond a certain limit she is fitted to guide and direct both preacher and philosopher. Coquettish and fascinating, a dangerous girlhood was passed safely through unguarded. Open handed and free with money, and with a passion for purchase, her obligation record is straight as that of the most able and honorable financier. She will not owe a postage stamp or overrun an allowance one dollar.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.
[From a recent photograph by Rockwood.]

With an abnormal love for society, she has never been known to neglect a duty for a pleasure. Her strong love of dress never descends to silliness or vanity or cruelty to caterers. Her desire for beauty leads to care and preservation of self and others, not to complacent selfishness. Incapable of systematic method or plan for its achievement, she maintains an absolute daintiness, cleanliness and fitness of arrangement in her surroundings of household, wardrobe and literature. Careless and level headed, jolly and prudent, poetical and practical, imaginative and strictly truthful, frank but never rude, a more satisfactory friend does not exist.

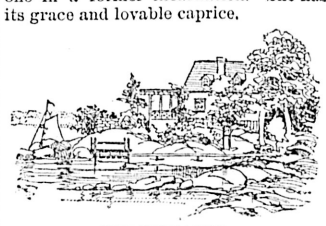
It is impossible for her to reason or to accept conclusions based on logic. She sees or not as it happens, and is positive of the fact arrived at and slow to perceive how one may see differently. "I think that is why I am so superstitious," she says. "My guardian spirits saw that I never could learn by the big, heavy ways, so gave me the easy, pleasant ones by which to develop and see truth." "I have a superstition for every day in the week," she says. She leans strongly to the occult by nature, is a born Theosophist. In her poems written at fifteen and seventeen years, are many truths now being scientifically taught by leaders of the new religion. The knowledge is wholly intuitive, however. After a visit to a meeting of advanced Theosophists she said, "They sounded like gibbering idiots."

In daily life the practical and humorous are uppermost in her nature. All the romance and sentiment go into her poetry. "Habits" she has none. She likes late hours for rising in the city, but at the shore she rises at 6 or 7. She writes, swims, visits, sails, entertains, walks and rides, but never lolls through the waking hours. Her writing may be disturbed by man, woman, child, dog or cat, and continued at will. "I do everything else first," she says; "I know that I will write anyway." Really her writing is but a parenthesis of her resourceful life. She believes in regular meals as the basis of all sensible thought and action. She drinks quarts of clover tea and ascribes strength, flesh and color to its use.

She never reflects or ponders about doing things; she thinks and acts at once. She never dawdles and seldom rests. "Not a bit tired," she will say when urged to lie down after some heavy duty or shopping expedition. "I could move pyramids today!" is written under date of July 24 from "The Bungalow." She is at her best in the greatest heat of summer.

While accepting germs for poems from all sources, she cannot endure suggestion as to their carrying out. She suffers under bad rhythm, but loves good comic verse and above all a good parody.

She is devoted to physical culture. Dancing is a passion, and she is more proud of her grace and skill in it than of her poetic gift. The cat is her favorite animal. She believes that she was one in a former incarnation. She has its grace and lovable caprice.



THE BUNGALOW.
[Mrs. Wilcox's summer home at Short Beach, Conn.]

She makes a splendid president of the comfort of her home. She loves to direct, hates to do, although she has become proficient in housekeeping details that her husband's comfort may not suffer through change. She cares not a cent for credit of accomplishment so long as all are comfortable and happy. Desire for credit is the bane of almost every well managed household. The poetess has not a trace of it. She arranges her menus a week ahead. She never makes a note and seldom forgets.

She answers correspondence immediately on receipt. "If I don't I never do," she says; "they get buried!" She is very respectful to strangers, loyal to old friends and filial to a marked degree. She never misses her annual visit to her aged mother in Wisconsin, no matter for the sacrifice of advantage the autumn trip may cost.

The strong points of her character are intense love for her husband, which is almost more than human; loyalty to relatives and friends, directness and integrity of character, good humor, haste. Her philosophy is love, her practice a smile and an open hand. She believes in death as but a change of existence. She believes herself to be the happiest woman in existence. Her thought is punctuated by prayers for the continuance of the present and gratitude for her blessings.

MAY ROBERTS.

Women as Breadwinners.

Some time ago Helen Campbell, in an article in The Arena, said: "The pale, anæmic, undeveloped factory girls of today, swarming in factory and shop, are the mothers of a large part of the coming generation, defrauded before birth of all the elements that make strong bodies and teachable souls. It is not alone the present with which we deal. Out of the future comes a demand as instant, and justice today bears its fruit in larger life for other days to come."

In view of the manifest truth of the foregoing statements, it seems strange that so many of the most generous souls of earth should have such erroneous ideas as to the remedy for the evil existing. Widening the sphere of woman's work, extending her opportunities and increasing the number of vocations for her can scarcely be considered the best way to create in her children "the elements that make strong bodies and teachable souls."

It simply means a still greater number of "pale, anæmic and undeveloped girls." It means fewer of the good old fashioned kind that they once made mothers of, and that we now sometimes see playing with their grandchildren.

Kate Field's Washington not long since said: "I do not believe that a woman under any circumstances should have to earn her own living; and further, the modern idea that it is a suitable or even praiseworthy thing for her to do so is bad political economy, bad morals and bad sociology."

One or two of the newspapers of the day, particularly the Boston Budget, have attacked this position with ridicule and sarcasm. The Budget regrets that any portion of mankind or womankind should fall into "the stupid and erroneous idea of wasting life by spending it in earning a living." The fact that there are 20,000 husbands in Chicago supported by their wives and that there are over 100,000 self supporting women in New York city changes The Budget's remark about "wasting life" from a piece of sarcasm to a touch of the deepest pathos.

REBECCA BEEMAN.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Arrival of the Walla Walla—Departure of the City of Puebla.

Steamer Queen Sails this Morning for Alaska—Sloop Edith Still Detained.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco early yesterday morning with 129½ tons of freight for Victoria and 49 tons for Vancouver. She also had on board 83 cabin and 123 steerage passengers, including those for the Sound cities.

The Government steamer Quadra went into commission yesterday.

Steamer Maude took on a quantity of freight for Cowichan yesterday.

Steamer Wilmington went down to the rice mills wharf yesterday morning to discharge 100 tons of wheat from Portland.

Steamer City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning, carrying with her the following cabin passengers from Victoria: J. Cunning, E. Kirk, Miss Davies, Mrs. W. E. Heathorn, E. N. Bodwell, E. K. Davies and wife, and Mr. Schreiber and nurses.

The parties responsible for the movements of the sloop Edith did not show up at the appointed time in Collector Milne's office yesterday morning, and so the inquiry to be held into their action had necessarily to be postponed. The men had not been summoned to appear, but had promised to do so. The sloop is still under detention.

Steamer Queen on her way up to Alaska reached Victoria from the Sound last evening and will sail at 4 o'clock this morning. She does not carry many excursionists this trip.

The bark Carrolton arrived yesterday at Nanaimo, from which the steamer Wellington sailed.

Steamer Mischief, Capt. Petit, returned from a week's cruise up the West coast last evening, bringing back with her L. H. Northey and party. While away the steamer spent most of her time in Hesquoit harbor, where she took on as passengers Father Brabant and four Indians, who were somewhat afraid to come down to Victoria on account of the reports of smallpox. Last Thursday morning the chief of the Hesquoit tribe died of consumption, and his loss is much felt by his fellow braves. On the way in, the Mischief passed four schooners in the Straits, but on account of not being close enough to them, she could not distinguish what they were.

H. M. S. Nymphe, returned to Esquimalt harbor at noon, yesterday, having been up the coast for the past few days, making surveys of the rock on which the Warspite struck.

Steamer Princess Louise reached Vancouver, yesterday morning, with a large cargo of salmon from the North. After discharging there a portion of her cargo, she will sail for Victoria, arriving here probably this evening.

The United States coast steamer Gedney, dropped anchor in James Bay, yesterday afternoon, and will remain in port until Monday. This is the first time this vessel has ever called at Victoria, she being comparatively a new boat, and her visit here, as remarked by one of her officers, last evening, is not occasioned by any particular business, the steamer having only called in for some supplies and to spend a few days in Victoria.

ENTERED.

Str. Yosemite	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Puebla	"	" "
" Queen	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Wilmington	"	Portland.
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.
" R. P. Rithet	"	Westminster.
" Alert	"	Sooke.

CLEARED.

Str. Yosemite	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Walla Walla	"	" "
" Wilmington	"	" "
" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.
" Queen	"	Sitka.
" R. P. Rithet	"	Westminster.

DID AS HE WAS TOLD.

A Negro Shoots a Trespassing Circus Man on Sight.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 19.—At Martinsburg, W. Va., a sensational tragedy occurred to-day, the result of a negro's too literal translation of his instructions. G. P. Evans, the owner of a fine lawn and residence near where the circus tent of the Harris Nickel Plate combination had been pitched, stationed a negro, named Viney, near the lawn, and gave him instructions to shoot down the first person who attempted to walk across his property. The negro faithfully obeyed the order, when an attache of the circus, a white man, name not given, started to make a short cut across the lawn. Viney deliberately fired and shot him dead. The other employes of the circus learning why Viney did this deed, sought out Evans, and throwing a rope around his neck, started to lynch him. Harris, their employer, finally prevented them from hanging him, and both Evans and Viney are now in jail.

The Ainslie Lumber Failures.

TACOMA, Aug. 19.—The Puget Sound Lumberman's Portland correspondent says: It is now believed that the liabilities of the Ainslie Lumber Company will reach over half a million dollars, some placing the amount at $600,000.

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TENDERS

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 24th day of August instant, at 4 p.m., for supplying winter uniforms and shoes to the police force.

Each tender to be accompanied by samples with prices attached.

Specifications can be seen and information obtained at the office of the Chief of Police.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 18th, 1892. au20

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Wednesday, 24th inst. for the erection of a Power House for the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.
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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 7th September, for the purchase of the Government artesian well boring plant, which comprises a first-class modern pole and cable combination drilling rig, suitable for boring in any formation to any practicable depth. The drill poles aggregate 1,400 feet in length, drilling tools are 3¼", 3" and 2½" by 30 feet, sinkers 2¼", taper pins and box 4½" diameter, surface tools for 12" hole, reamers from 5½" to 7" and 4¾" bits, drill and fishing tools complete, with all wrenches, chains, swivels, spools, sheaves, draw works, block and tackle, jacks, etc., etc. Also two first-class engines and boilers, 16 h. p.

Intending purchasers can see the rig in operation at a point on the Thompson River close to Kamloops, and full information concerning it can be obtained from Mr. William Morrison, Driller.

Tenders may be made for the whole rig, including one or both engines, or for the engines separately.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th August, 1892. au9

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit on or before the 30th September next (competitive) plans and estimates of cost for the construction of certain Provincial Government Buildings.

Particulars of competition and further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 16th June, 1892. jn18

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EDUCATION OFFICE,
Victoria, 26th April, 1892.

WHEREAS, the Council of Public Instruction is empowered, under the "Public School Act," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that the Council has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of "Galiano School District:"

All that tract of land known as Galiano Island.

Also, that the Council has been pleased to create the following tract of land to be a School District, under the title of "North Vesuvius School District:"

All that portion of Salt Spring Island lying north of the boundary line between Sections 11 and 12, extended westward and eastward to the sea-shore.

Also, that the Council has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Mayne Island School District, as follows:

All that tract of land known as Mayne Island.

Also, that the Council has been pleased to alter and re-define the boundaries of Vesuvius School District, as follows:

All that portion of Salt Spring Island lying between the Northern boundary of Burgoyne Bay School District and the southern boundary of North Vesuvius School District.

S. D. POPE, Secretary, Council of Public Instruction. my20-wkly

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REFERENCES—Governor E. P. Ferry, Olympia; John P. Hoyt, Associate Justice of Supreme Court, 602 Fourth St., Seattle; Wm. McKeon, Oriental Hotel, Victoria; Ben. E. Snipes, Banker, Seattle. my6

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Aug. 21, 1892

Sun rises.....5.03 a.m. | Sun sets.....7.03 p.m.
Moon sets at 3.45 a.m.

Day of the year, 235th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 20, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	54°	Mean 59°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	52°		
9 a. m.,	57°	Highest 72°	1 a.m.—8 miles N. W.
1 p. m.,	71°		5 p.m—4 miles S.
5 p. m.,	64°	Lowest 51°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m.,	59°		Rain, .00.

Average state of weather—Clear.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. WALLA WALLA, from San Francisco—C Colson and wife, C Head, the Misses Carr, H G Ross, wife and daughter, G Carnegie, W Fitchell and F W Waldrom.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—E H Lewis, J King, H P Mayill and wife, C Halston, T N Allen, T Delaney, D Y Cuppage, Miss Beam, Jas Sell, J Girserbirger, Miss Keast, Mrs Whiteway, J F Long, W P Beverage, J Stevens and wife, C Bushong, Miss Borias, O C Hastings, E Evans, J L Stowe, Miss Hansard, J N Southard and wife, G Aivares, Lulu Griffith.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver—P Jessup, Geo Hayes, Miss E Nicks, Master Bardy, Mrs J B Newcomb, T L McFarland, Thos Walker, W C Ward, A J Colquhoun, J Delvesthal, Master Delvesthal, S T Sterne, J A Lumsden, A J Snider and wife, H H Schriber and wife, Henry Fords, John Cameron, R Collister, Mrs Bardy, Mrs Betts, Mrs J W Sexsmith, Dr J A Simpson, Miss Clark, Miss Wintermute, S Gray, A Delvesthal, G R Red, Thos Hooper, J E Wright, A Strang and wife, Miss Schriber, H E Newton, H Haley, Mrs Mallacon, Mrs B H Wilson, Mrs Bruno, J Brady, G Gillespie, Peter Anderson, E Delvesthal, Thos Riddle, Ed Sexton, E A Morris, G H Holt.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco A Wemman, B Gordon, Cowan & Wilson, D H Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, E B Marvin & Co, Fell & Co, G A McCullock, Gam Long Yuen, H Saunders, Hudson Bay Co, H Short & Son, Hing Wo, J & A Clearihue, J Leahy, J H Todd & Son, Kwong Yuen, L G Wing & Bro, Marvin & Tilton, Miss E Carr, P McQuade & Son, R P Rithet & Co, R Baker & Son, S Leiser, Spratt & Gray, S Hanson, T Allice, Vaio & Brooks, Vanc Iron Wks, Waxstock Bros, and Yee Via Gun & Co.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Lenz & L, E M & R R Co, Vanc Coal M & L Co, S Leiser, J F Wyse, J Hilbert, Carson & Shore, L C Ashworth, H Saunders, Fell & Co, D H Ross & Co, Un Ice Co.

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WERE ROYALLY RECEIVED.

Members of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce Made to Enjoy Their Visit.

Noble Sentiments Expressed by the American Visitors who Took in the Excursion.

Mayor Ronald's Eloquent Tribute and Premier Davie's Fitting Reply—Other Speeches.

Right royally were the Seattle excursionists welcomed here yesterday. And it was a true British welcome, too,—a greeting that touched the hearts of everyone, and demonstrated the common brotherhood of the Anglo-Saxon speaking races.

When the Seattle Chamber of Commerce members hit upon the happy idea of paying a visit to Victoria they little thought that their kindly and thoughtful action would be productive of such an immediate and spontaneous response. They reckoned without their host, for when the news that the right hand of fellowship had been extended was received here there was an immediate feeling that the grasp should be made hearty, and the cheer thrice hearty. So it was that when the good steamer the City of Seattle arrived here with her cargo of representative men and women of the Sound, she was given a welcome that has had no peer in the history of the city.

The City of Seattle was announced to leave Seattle at 8 o'clock sharp on Saturday morning with an excursion party gotten together under the auspices and direction of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. The chairman of the committee which had the matter in hand, Mr. Thomas W. Prosch, had spared no effort to make the outing a complete success in every way, yet while the crowd on board was large, it was not so numerous as had been expected. The reason for this was that many stayed away thinking the steamer would be overcrowded, it having been announced that some 800 were expected, whereas the number of tickets to be sold was limited to 600. However, there was a splendid turnout, more than representative of the different trades and professions of the city whence it came. Exclusive of the band and some regulars, there were 449 excursion tickets disposed of, the bar, the warehouse, the shop and the professions all being credited with a fair contingent. The steamer, however, did not start on time because all were not there, but three-quarters of an hour later. At a quarter to 9 o'clock the lines were cast off and the vessel steamed away from the dock. On the forward deck were stationed the excellent band of the First Regiment of the State of Washington, under the leadership of Prof. Wagner; and as the ship's flags floated out in the breeze, patriotic music was played, tune after tune, until the echoes of the hills sent back an answering chant.

The weather was all that anyone could desire. Scarce a ripple was to be seen upon the placid waters of the Sound, and only breeze enough sprung up to set the bunting fluttering and temper the ardent kisses of Old King Sol. The crowd on board was a happy and expectant one, happy in the prospect of a rare day's enjoyment ahead, and expectant of a hearty welcome from the citizens of Victoria. The emissary or advance guard of the Reception committee, Mr. A. S. Potts, of the COLONIST, who had been sent down to make arrangements and pave the way for the work to be done later on at British Columbia's proud capital, was kept busy all day replying to enquiries, and giving information as to the proposed greeting. He succeeded admirably in making the necessary arrangements, which were duly carried out on the arrival of the steamer. As has been said, the City of Seattle left at 8:45 o'clock, and cleared for Victoria direct, omitting the customary call at Port Townsend. Amongst other who were on board were Mayor and Mrs. Ronald, Alderman W. D. O'Hara, Hon. W. E. Rinehart and family, and Hon. Jesse Cochrane, of the Board of Public Works; Hon. Edward O. Graves, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Thomas Prosch, vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. A. P. Mitten and son, Hon. Joseph Shippen and family, W. E. Boone, W. G. Ronald and family, Captain Taylor, of the Board of Underwriters; W. R. Bentley, General Samson, United States Consul at Paso Del Norte, Mexico; W. L. Goggam, Fire Commissioner; J. M. Lynn and two daughters, Miss Maude Stull and party, George Carder, Will Johnson, Theodore N. Haller, Mrs. S. B. Stewart and daughter, C. F. Jones and wife, Mr. White and wife, Dr. Noble and wife, Walter H. Wood, Captain Greenleaf, Mrs. A. Harker and party, Mrs. Franc Lee, Mr. John Chisholm, Miss Maggie Chisholm, Miss Reynolds and others, E. J. Esteb, Capt. D. B. Jackson, Manager of the P. S. and U. S.S. Co.; Rev. E. J. Cairns, Chas. Prosch and wife, City Delegate T. F. Drew, Robert Ramsey, second vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Jack Egan and son, and the Misses Egan.

The trip from the Sound city up was enlivened by the bright music of the band, which, after leaving the dock, changed its position from the forward deck into the main saloon, and for several hours played orchestral selections to the delight of the excursionists. Then Port Townsend was passed, dinner was served, and at about 2 o'clock the city of Victoria was sighted, the tall spires of her many churches shining forth resplendent in the blaze of sunlight.

A large crowd had gathered at the outer wharf to receive the visitors. Here it was that the committee in charge of the reception had stationed the hacks and other conveyances, and all arrangements were made to give the guests during their brief stay a taste of the hospitality of the city. But the committee was disappointed, for the City of Seattle steamed away in past the outer wharf, and made for the dock in the inner harbor. The scene *en route* was as pretty a one as anyone could wish to see. The beautiful little piece of water known as James Bay was fairly dotted and lined with small boats and craft of all kinds. All, seemingly, had joined as in a picture to present a scene at once captivating, enticing, and pretty. The James Bay Amateur Athletic Association races, which were in full swing, had resulted in transforming the harbor into one flotilla of life, fringed by a surging crowd of interested onlookers. No wonder, then, that the band played "God Save the Queen!" and the visitors' throats gave forth resounding cheers.

As soon as the steamer had reached the dock, the health and customs inspectors came on board, and when their important duties had been attended to the passengers were allowed to land. Mayor Ronald, who was one of the first ashore, was welcomed on behalf of the Mayor and Corporation by Ald. Lovell, and then the excursionists were escorted to the carriages in waiting and given a drive around the city, the chief points of interest being visited.

At 4 o'clock there was a general rendezvous at the Hotel Victoria. The ladies were received upstairs in the banquet hall, where a delicate lunch had been prepared, and where, subsequently, they were presented with handsome bouquets of British Columbia cut flowers. In the meantime the spacious dining-room downstairs had been filled by the male members of the party, who were likewise lightly lunched, members of the reception committee also being present. When ample justice had been done the repast, Dr. Mitten, of Seattle, called upon Mayor Ronald to propose a toast to "Victoria, the Queen City of the West, and the capital of British Columbia." This His Worship did in most appropriate language. Amidst prolonged applause he extended a cordial greeting on behalf of Seattle to her sister city of Victoria, and expressed his thanks for the warm and generous reception. He said that between the Canadians and the Americans, while they had happened to be under different flags, there were still the true feelings of brotherhood, for were not they all of the same blood and nurtured by the same mother? His hope was that the hearts of British Columbians might ever be as friendly to the Americans as those of the Americans were towards their neighbors to the North. There was but one true nation—the Anglo-Saxon nation of the world—and he hoped the day would never come when the flags of either one of them should be dipped in the blood of the other, for should that time ever come it would be and mean nothing more nor less than civil war. Far from such a war, he hoped that the two great nations of the United States and Great Britain would forever go forward hand in hand, adding to and increasing, all the time, the history of the mighty past. So far as Seattle was concerned, all could safely assure themselves that the hearts of the Americans beat warm to the hearts of the Canadians, for they knew no distinction of race, of creed or nationality, save that made by the imaginary line known as the customs' barrier. He regretted the inconvenience of a few day's past, caused by the quarantine declared for a short time, but drawing attention to the precept that self-preservation is the first law of nature, said he was glad to see that prompt and energetic measures had been effective, and that the smallpox was now, to all intents and purposes, wiped out. Concluding, he, on behalf of the citizens of Seattle, thanked those of Victoria for the cordiality shown on the occasion of the present visit, the result of their action being that a very great deal of amusement had been crowded into the few short hours of their stay in the city (prolonged applause).

Hon. Theodore Davie, premier and attorney-general, regretted that, in the unexpected absence of the Mayor, the duty of responding for the city of Victoria had devolved upon him. He was overcome by his feelings at the generous warmth of the heart from which had come such noble sentiments as had been uttered by the previous speaker. (Applause.) He would say that he appreciated most deeply the noble sentiments, more especially as at this time, when Victoria was just rising from depression and grief, and, he might almost say, financial straits, a helping hand had been so generously extended. (Applause.) This might not have been the first time there had been such an occurrence, but it was certainly the first time, during his residence in the province, that the good-will of the chief city on the Sound had been expressed in such a marked way. (Applause.) He was well aware that while no doubt it seemed to some that, at the time, undue severity had been exercised while the smallpox was being wiped out, still, the main object which had been kept in view was self-preservation, and the regulations which were enforced were for the welfare of the entire community, including as well, every portion of the United States. The people of the Dominion and the people of the United States, were one and the same people, there being no difference in feeling or in sentiment, although each acknowledged the sovereignty of a different flag. (Applause.) Some day it might come to pass that Seattle would be in grief and, should that time ever come, though he hoped it would not, she might rest assured that the citizens of Victoria would nor forget from whence came the first sign of sympathy in the hour of need, or who had been the first in extending the right hand of fellowship. (Cheers and applause).

The toast to the Seattle Chamber of Commerce was next drunk, and was ably responded to by Mr. Greaves, its President, who expressed the deep regret he and other members of the Board had felt at the temporary isolation of Victoria while the smallpox outbreak was at its height. Therefore, when they had planned their excursion, the first thing suggested by the members was that they should visit Victoria, to show that their confidence had been restored. (Applause). He regretted that there was not a larger representation of the Board present, but explained that this was due to urgent business engagements. In behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, of which he was President, he thanked the citizens of Victoria for their royal welcome, and expressing his delight at the exertions put forward to make the Seattle visitors enjoy themselves, said he hoped from the bottom of his heart that the occurrence might tend to strengthen the present social and business relations existing between Seattle and Victoria. (Applause.) A large number of the residents of the Sound City were new comers, and had not had any opportunity of cultivating the social acquaintance of Victoria, but he hoped this event would be the stepping stone to better intercourse in the future. In conclusion he wished that health and prosperity should again reign in Victoria, and that there should be a speedy recovery from the present depression—that is, if there was any. (Cheers and applause.)

Before Mr. Greaves sat down he proposed three cheers for Victoria. They were given with a will and were followed by a "tiger." Ald. Lovell briefly acknowledged the compliment, and, on behalf of the Corporation, thanked the Mayor of Seattle and members of the Chamber of Commerce for having paid the city a visit.

Amid great cheering Mr. C. E. Renouf rose to speak. The absence of the President and Vice-President, of the Board of Trade, was, he said, unavoidable, so he, as a member of the Council, had been deputed by them to "do the visitors up brown." (Laughter). He regretted that the Seattle visitors had not given them time to "do them up real brown." (Increased laughter). But if they would only come again an effort would be made to put them over the oven again. (Cheers and laughter). He had not much more to say now, but when the States were ready for "fair trade," he would be glad to see them get it.

The Ladies were next toasted, Hon. Jos. Shippen replying in a humorous speech, after which "God Save the Queen" was sung, and the gathering dispersed.

The crowd at the steamer to see them away, was even greater than that which welcomed them, and, with sounding whistles and the band playing, the City of Seattle moved out, her passengers giving vent to their feelings by hearty cheers for the city of Victoria, and Hon. Theodore Davie; the Victorians responding with enthusiastic cheers.

THE NECESSITY IS PAST.

An Extra of the Gazette To-Morrow will Announce the Discharge of the Provincial Health Officer.

And the Modification of the Regulations in their Relation to Municipalities.

An extra of the B. C. Gazette will be issued, to-morrow, announcing the discharge of the Provincial Health Officer, and the modification of the Health Regulations so far as they control the actions of the various municipalities or local Boards of Health.

Such was the decision of the executive, last evening, when a cabinet meeting was held, in consequence of a report received from the Provincial Health Officer, a copy of which is given below.

A minute-in-Council was passed, reciting that the epidemic of smallpox had subsided, and giving effect to the recommendations of the Provincial Health Officer; and the necessary rules for that purpose were at once drawn up and sent to the Governor for approval.

The order discharging the Provincial Health Officer will not go into effect until the issue of the extra Gazette, and until then Dr. Davie will continue to exercise the functions of the position he has so ably filled during the past few weeks, when firmness, intelligence and executive ability were needed to combat the public danger.

The issue of the Gazette is necessarily delayed in consequence of the absence from the city of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor.

DR. DAVIE'S LETTER.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 20, 1892.

To the Honorable the Attorney-General of British Columbia:

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Provincial Government the following facts concerning the present condition of the province, as regards smallpox:

In Victoria no case of the disease has developed since August 1. All cases of the disease remaining are carefully isolated in the Jubilee Hospital Quarantine Station. The Ross Bay Suspect Station is empty of suspects.

In New Westminster no case has developed during the month of August. Two cases there are thoroughly isolated, and will be discharged in a few days.

In Vancouver city and district, although the methods carried out are complex, and not the best obtainable, the Municipal Council of the city objecting to more simple and perfect plans, still the situation there is that the disease is under control, and as outside of these three localities there is not a case of smallpox, to my knowledge, in British Columbia, the continuance of my appointment as Provincial health officer is no longer necessary; the municipal boards and health officers can safely supervise what remains to be done.

If the Provincial Government concurs with me in my opinion I shall be pleased to be discharged from the office of Provincial health officer.

I would suggest, in the event of my being so released, that the medical inspector at Donald still carry out the vaccination clauses of the Provincial Health Regulations, and that the said regulations should remain in operation, the various municipalities acting under them, until the necessity for such health rules ceases.

I have the honor to be, etc.,
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PERSONALS.

S. L. Redgrave is again convalescent.

Miss Keast returned from the Sound last night.

G. V. Cuppage returned from Tacoma last evening.

W. C. Ward returned from the Mainland last evening.

George Gillespie came down from Vancouver last night.

O. C. Hastings returned home by the Kingston yesterday.

E. A. Norris and Thomas Hooper arrived over from the Mainland last night.

A. G. McAustin, of New York, and E. Platts and H. M. Hepworthy, of England, are at the Driard.

Mrs. Betts, Mrs. J. W. Sexsmith and Miss Wintermute were among the arrivals by the Yosemite last evening.

The following Victorians are at the Sidney House, Sidney: A. C. and Mrs. Flumerfelt and family, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Jno. L. Penny, Henri and Mme. Menut.

Chas. Coulson and wife, of Langley; A. Campbell and wife, of New Westminster; G. H. Holt, of Chicago, and H. Schreiber and wife, of Toronto, are guests at the Hotel Dallas.

The following guests are registered at the Victoria: J. E. Perryman and wife and Prof. D. Seymour, San Francisco; Dr. John W. King and B. King, Kent, W.; Harry P. Magill and wife, Lacrosse, W.; J. Q. Addins, Spencer, Ia.; G. A. Cline and Chas. Cline, Tacoma; Chas. D Morgan, Butte; Sam. H. Kirk, San Francisco; E. E. Evans, Vancouver; A. J. Colquhoun, Glasgow; John Cameron, Toronto.

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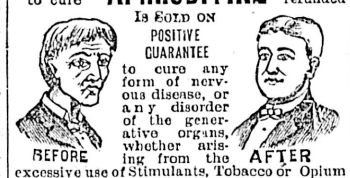

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